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Additional Land in the Borough of Kaiapoi taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway to take further land in the Borough of Kaiapoi, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-eight and one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

The parcels of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land taken.	Being Portion of Rural Section	Situated in the Borough of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 1 0 5	468	Kaipoi ..	XV.	Rangiora.
0 0 2	468	Kaipoi ..	XV.	Rangiora.
0 0 16½	468	Kaipoi ..	XV.	Rangiora.

All in the Land District of Canterbury; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 10245, deposited in the office of the Minister for Railways, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red, green, and yellow.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

C. H. MILLS,
For Minister for Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Additional Land set apart for an Improved-farm Special Settlement.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the one-hundred-and-sixty-second section of "The Land Act, 1892," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for a special settlement.

SCHEDULE.

AKITIO IMPROVED SMALL-FARM SETTLEMENT BLOCK.

Area.	Section No.	Block No.	Survey District of
A. R. P. 93 0 0	6	II.	Mt. Cerberus.

As the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 28119, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Settlement.

(L.S.) RANFURLY, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act Amendment Act, 1891" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is, amongst other things, enacted that, before certain moneys therein mentioned shall be expended upon any block of land, it shall be necessary that the same be proclaimed as set apart for settlement;

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the said Act, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the block of land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for settlement.

SCHEDULE.
WAITAHA BLOCK.

Area.			Section No.	Block No.	Survey District.
A.	R.	P.	918	XII.	Waitaha.
361	0	0	919	XVI.	"
293	0	0	920	"	"
271	0	0	921	"	"
229	0	0	922	"	"
260	0	0	923	"	"
274	0	0	925	XII.	"
265	0	0	926	"	"
260	0	0	927	XVI.	"
300	0	0	928	XIII.	Totara.
273	0	0	929	"	"
287	0	0	930	"	"
270	0	0	931	"	"
228	0	0	932	I.	Whitcombe Pass.
281	0	0	933	"	"
418	0	0			

As the same are delineated on the plan marked S.G. 40471, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands taken for a Road in Block A of C1, B of C1, and C2, Ngakoroa Block, Waimata Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1894," for road purposes:

And whereas the Waikohu Road Board has laid before the Governor a memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1894," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are hereby taken for the purposes of a road.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of Land taken.			Being Portion of Subdivision	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	
A.	R.	P.	A of C1	Ngakoroa Block	Waimata	S.G.45092	Red.
2	1	16	B of C1		"	"	"
2	2	35	C2		"	"	Yellow.
3	0	7					

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked as above men-

tioned, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road through Block II., Momahaki Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of "The Land Act, 1892," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the consent of the trustees of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and with the consent of the Patea County Council, being the local authority in whose district the said land is situated, do by this notice hereby proclaim as taken for a road the land in the Momahaki Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.
MAKAKAHO ROAD.

Approximate Area of Land taken.	Being Portion of Sub-division	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P.	3, Manga-papa 1c Block	II.	Momahaki	148	Red.
2 3 24					

As the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked as above mentioned, deposited in the District Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above noted.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Vesting Control of the Mangatangi Bridge in the Whangamarino Road Board, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,

(L.S.)

ROBERT STOUT.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1894" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation publicly notified, direct that any bridge already constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, over or across any river or arm of the sea shall, from and after a date to be fixed by such Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of such local authority as shall be mentioned in that behalf in such Proclamation; and may by any such Proclamation as

aforsaid fix and determine whether all or any, and, if so, what part, of the cost, whether theretofore incurred or thereafter to be incurred, of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing any such bridge is to be provided and paid by any local authority or authorities, and, if so, by what local authority or authorities; and may by any such Proclamation as aforesaid direct how, and when, and to whom any such payment is to be made:

And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that the Governor may from time to time, with the view of determining whether it is expedient to vest the exclusive care, control, management, and maintenance of any such work in any local authority, direct any person to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report to him upon any matter which he shall deem necessary to enable him to determine any such question as aforesaid:

And whereas a Commissioner was appointed and an inquiry was duly held with a view to determining what local authority could most conveniently and efficiently control the bridge mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and what proportion of the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge should be paid by any, and, if so, which, local authority or authorities: And whereas such Commissioner did report to the Governor, after due inquiry, his opinion as to the matters respecting which he was appointed to report:

And whereas it is expedient to make provision under the said Act for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and direct that the bridge described in the Schedule hereto, known as "Mangatangi Bridge," shall, from and after the date of this Proclamation, be under the exclusive care, and control, and management of the Whangamarino Road Board; and in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers and authorities I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be provided and paid by the local authorities hereinafter mentioned as follows—viz., by the Whangamarino Road Board sixty-eight per centum of such cost, by the Mercer Road Board sixteen per centum of such cost, and by the Pokeno Road Board sixteen per centum of such cost.

And I do hereby also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Mercer and Pokeno Road Boards shall be paid from time to time respectively in the proportions hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said Road Boards, in each case within a period of thirty days after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Whangamarino Road Board, and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the said Road Board for and on account of such Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Mangatangi River known as the Mangatangi Bridge, situated in Block IV., Maramarua Survey District, on the road from Pokeno to Whangamarino Road District: as the site of the said bridge is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 27541, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

"The Deceased Husband's Brother Marriage Act, 1900," assented to by His Majesty in Council.

RANFURLY, Governor.

By his Deputy,
ROBERT STOUT.

(L.S.)

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is, amongst other things, enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of the Sovereign's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said colony shall signify, by speech or message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before the Sovereign in Council, and that the Sovereign has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, entitled "An Act to legalise Marriage with the Brother of a Deceased Husband" (the Short Title whereof is "The Deceased Husband's Brother Marriage Act, 1900"), was presented to the officer administering the government of the said colony for Her late Majesty's assent, and the said Bill was reserved by the said officer for the signification of Her late Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in-part-recited Act, do by this Proclamation signify and proclaim to all whom it may concern that the said Bill has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

WM. HALL-JONES.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Terms and Conditions of Lease of Village-Settlement Lands in Wellington.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one-hundred-and-sixty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1892," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any village settlement shall be disposed of, subject as in the said section is provided: And whereas by a Proclamation made under the said Act on the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, the lands described in the First Schedule hereto have been set apart under the said Act and declared open for lease as village settlements, and it is expedient to fix the terms and conditions upon which the said lands shall be disposed of:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby fix the terms and conditions on which the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto shall be disposed of by way of lease in perpetuity, and which said terms and conditions are set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.
				s. d.	£ s. d.	
23A	I.	Makuri ..	22 0 0	3 2-4	1 15 3	
23B	I.	" ..	23 2 11	3 2-4	1 17 8	
9	IV.	Pohangina ..	31 1 4	1 1-2	0 17 3	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lands enumerated above are first-class lands, and are village-homestead allotments, open for selection on lease

in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. The day on which the lands shall be open for selection shall be Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1901.

3. The rentals stated above shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for selection.

4. Applications for leases shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and leases will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.

5. Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.

6. Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation of the improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.

7. All rents must be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.

8. No lessee shall hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.

9. Improvements and residence on the land comprised in each lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.

10. No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.

11. All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created, and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

ALEX. WILLIS,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending the Mining Regulations.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Mining Act, 1898," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby amend the regulations made by Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred, and published in the *Gazette* of the same date (herein called "the principal regulations"), and doth make additional regulations as hereafter set forth.

REGULATIONS.

Amendment of Special Rules as to Dredges.

1. Clause 83 of the principal regulations is hereby amended as follows:—

(1.) By repealing subclause (2) thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:—

"In every case where the Warden or Inspector notifies the owner or manager of the dredge that the stream in which the dredge is being constructed or worked is deep or swift-flowing, then, in addition to the foregoing appliances, the dredge shall be kept provided with not less than two boats, inclusive of the boat required to be kept under subclause (1) hereof, and each of such boats must be continuously furnished with a life-buoy, a light line not less than 50 ft. in length, and a boat-hook not less than 7 ft. long. Life-belts shall also be provided, and each member of the crew of any boat shall wear a life-belt when engaged in shifting the mooring-lines of the dredge."

(2.) By inserting in subclause (14) thereof, after the words "relating to the working of the dredge," the words "or employed thereon."

Licenses under Section 44 of the Mining Act.

2. (1.) Township and suburban lands shall be laid off by the District Surveyor in accordance with the regulations or instructions for the time being in force of the Department of Lands and Survey.

(2.) Subject to the provisions of section 45 of the Mining Act, the area of the several sections shall be determined by the Warden on report thereon to him by the District Surveyor.

(3.) The application for a license under subsection (3) of section 44 of the Mining Act may be in the form numbered 98 in the First Schedule hereto, and the license may be in the form numbered 99 in that Schedule.

(4.) Clause 24 of the principal regulations shall apply to every such application and license so far as that regulation is applicable.

Leases of Township and Suburban Lands under Section 45 of the Mining Act.

3. (1.) Leases of township and suburban sections under section 45 of the Mining Act shall be submitted to public auction subject to the following conditions:—

(a.) The highest bidder shall be the purchaser of the lease, and the amount bid shall be the annual rental thereof.

(b.) The bidding shall be an increase on the advertised upset rental, and shall advance at the rate of not less than 10 per cent.

(c.) The purchaser shall forthwith deposit with the Receiver of Gold Revenue the sum of £2 2s. for the cost of survey and preparation of the lease, and also the first year's rent, being the amount of his bid.

(d.) If the purchaser of the lease fails to comply with the last preceding condition, or if any dispute arises, the lease shall be put up again and resold.

(e.) The lease shall be executed by the purchaser within thirty days from the date of notice that it is ready for execution, or the right to lease shall become forfeited, and any deposit paid on account thereof shall also be forfeited.

(f.) No person shall be allowed to purchase or hold a lease of more than one section; and if any lease is knocked down to any person who has already leased a section such sale shall be void, and the lease shall be again put up to auction.

(g.) For the purposes of the last preceding paragraph a husband and wife shall be deemed to be one person, unless lawfully living apart under a decree of judicial separation or protection order.

(2.) The amount deposited in respect of the cost of survey and preparation of the lease shall be paid by the Receiver into the Public Account.

(3.) The lease may be in the form numbered 100 in the First Schedule hereto, or as near thereto as circumstances will admit, and with such modifications and additional terms and restrictions as the Governor in the case of each lease thinks fit to impose, and may be signed by the Warden for and on behalf of His Majesty.

(4.) The lease shall be subject to all the provisions of the Mining Act and its amendments, and regulations thereunder, relating to the forfeiture and abandonment of residence-sites and to the recovery of rent in arrear, and such provisions shall be deemed to be incorporated herein and to form part of the conditions of the lease.

(5.) Not less than thirty days' notice of the conditions of sale and of any special terms and conditions intended to be inserted in each lease shall be given by advertisement.

(6.) Where an auction of township or suburban sections is held and any lot remains unsold, a lease thereof may at any time within two years from the date of the auction be granted, with the approval of the Minister, to any qualified applicant, at the upset rental named at such auction.

(7.) The section leased shall, within twelve months from the date of the lease, be substantially fenced.

(8.) At the expiration of the term of the lease the section shall, unless required by the Crown, be again put up for auction, but weighted with the value of the buildings and other improvements then existing thereon, ascertained by valuation under section 40 of the Mining Act; but in no case shall any right of valuation exist as against the Crown.

As to Appeals.

4. The result of every appeal under section 281 of the Mining Act shall be forthwith communicated to the Clerk of the Court from which the appeal was made, by certificate under the hand of the Clerk of the Appellate Court and the seal of his Court.

Mining Agents.

5. All mining agents duly registered under any former Mining Act shall be deemed to be duly registered under "The Mining Act, 1898"; but such mining agents shall not be liable to pay the annual registration-fee hereinafter prescribed.

6. Any person desirous of being registered as a mining agent under section 278 of the Mining Act shall make application in writing in the Form No. 101 in the First Schedule hereto, which application shall be publicly notified by and at the expense of the applicant by advertisement twice at least in one or more newspapers circulating in the district.

7. Such application shall state the particular mining district, or the particular localities within such district, to which the application is intended to relate.

8. An application shall not be granted authorising any mining agent to appear in any Warden's Court held outside a mining district.

9. Before granting any application for registration as a mining agent the Warden shall satisfy himself as to the applicant's knowledge in respect to the general mining law of the colony, particularly treating of the following subjects:—

- (a.) The classes of lands in respect of which mining privileges may be granted pursuant to the Mining Act.
- (b.) Miners' rights.
- (c.) The different classes of mining privileges, and their protection, amalgamation, and exchange, as well as the procedure to be adopted in applying therefor.
- (d.) The procedure of the Warden's Court.
- (e.) Forfeiture by decree of the Court.
- (f.) Abandonment of mining privileges.

10. Every application to be registered as a mining agent, and every application to cancel such registration, shall be publicly heard.

11. Immediately on the grant of an application to be registered as a mining agent the Warden shall issue to the applicant a license in the Form No. 102 in the First Schedule hereto.

12. (1.) There shall be payable to the Clerk of the Warden's Court by every mining agent registered after the passing of the Mining Act an annual registration-fee of £1 1s., payable on the 1st day of January in each year: Provided that if any application for registration is granted after the 1st day of July in any year there shall only be payable in respect of the remainder of that year a fee of 10s. 6d.

(2.) In default of payment for a period of thirty days the agent shall be suspended until the fee is paid.

(3.) All such fees shall be paid into the Public Account.

13. The registration of any person as a mining agent shall not be cancelled until after a public inquiry, of which due notice is given to all persons concerned. An application to cancel such a registration may be in the Form No. 103 in the First Schedule hereto.

14. The fees set out in the Second Schedule hereto may be allowed to either party in respect of any registered mining agent lawfully appearing and acting in any proceedings under the Mining Act.

15. The procedure prescribed by the Mining Act, and the regulations made thereunder in respect of applications for mining privileges, and objections thereto, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to all applications and objections filed and lodged pursuant to these regulations relating to mining agents.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Form 98 (Reg. 2).

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE UNDER SECTION 44 OF THE MINING ACT.

[As in Form 15 of the principal regulations, with all necessary modifications, including Schedule as follows.]

SCHEDULE.

Purpose for which license is required:
Proposed term of license:
Locality where land is situated, with its boundaries, measurements, and area:

Form 99 (Reg. 2).

LICENSE UNDER SECTION 44 OF THE MINING ACT.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," I, the undersigned, Warden of the Mining District, do hereby grant to [Full name, residence, and occupation] this license, authorising the licensee to [State purpose of license] on or over the land described in the First Schedule hereto.

This license is granted for a term of _____ years, commencing on the date hereof, subject to the terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions set out in "The Land Act, 1892," and Mining Act and the regulations thereunder, and to such additional terms, conditions, reservations, and provisions as are specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

In witness whereof, &c.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Describe the land.]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

[Additional terms, if any.]

Form 100. (Reg. 3.)

LEASE UNDER SECTION 45 OF "THE MINING ACT, 1898."

THIS deed, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, in pursuance of section forty-five of "The Mining Act, 1898," between His Majesty King Edward the Seventh (who, with his successors and assigns, is hereinafter referred to as "the King") of the one part and _____ (hereinafter, with his executors, administrators, and permitted assigns, called "the lessee") of the other part, witnesseth that the King doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece or parcel of land, situate at _____ in the _____ Mining District, containing _____, and being Suburban Section Number _____ on the Warden's office plan of _____, and as the same is more particularly delineated in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents, and therein coloured red: To hold the same unto the lessee for the term of _____ years from the date hereof: Yielding and paying unto the King during the said term the yearly rent of _____ in advance by equal half-yearly instalments, the first of such instalments having been duly paid, and the subsequent instalments being due and payable in advance on the _____ day of _____ and the _____ day of _____ in each year throughout the said term:

Provided always, and it is hereby expressly declared and agreed, as follows:—

1. These presents shall be construed and taken to be a demise of the surface of the demised land only, and shall not entitle the lessee to mine on or under the demised land, or to extract, dig, or search for gold, or any other metals or minerals therein or thereon.
2. The lessee shall have no claim for compensation or otherwise against the King, or against any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, for or on account of any loss which the lessee may sustain on account of mining operations carried on below the surface of the demised land, or the lands adjoining thereto: Provided that such mining operations were not being carried on at a less distance from the surface than that sanctioned by the Warden.
3. This lease shall be subject to all the provisions of "The Mining Act, 1898," and regulations thereunder, and its and their amendments, relating to the forfeiture and abandonment of residence-sites, and to the recovery of rents in arrear, and such provisions shall be deemed to be incorporated herein, and to form part of the conditions of the lease.
4. At the expiration of the term of this lease the section shall (unless required by the Crown) be again put up for auction, but weighted with the value of the buildings and other improvements then existing thereon, ascertained by valuation under section forty of "The Mining Act, 1898"; but in no case shall any right of valuation exist as against the Crown.

And the lessee doth hereby covenant with the King as follows:—

- (a.) That the lessee will from time to time pay the said rent to the Receiver of Gold Revenue at _____, and also all rates, taxes, and assessments levied on the demised land during the said term; and also,
- (b.) That the lessee will not part with, assign, underlet, or otherwise dispose of the demised land, or any part thereof, without the previous consent in writing of the King, or of some person duly authorised to give such consent; and also,
- (c.) That the lessee will not mine for gold or any other metal or mineral on or under the demised land, or extract, dig, or search for gold or any other metal or mineral therein or thereon; and also,

- (d.) That the lessee will not at any time commence or prosecute any action or suit, or take any proceedings, against any person or body corporate to recover any compensation or damages for any loss which the lessee may sustain on account of any mining operations carried on below the surface of the demised land, or the lands adjoining thereto, provided that such mining operations were not being carried on at a less distance from the surface than that sanctioned by the Warden; and also
- (e.) That the lessee shall within twelve months from the date of this lease fence the whole of the land herein demised with a substantial fence.

And it is hereby further agreed and declared that these presents are subject to the provisions of section forty-five of "The Mining Act, 1898," and are granted on the express conditions that, if and as often as the said rent or any part thereof is in arrear and unpaid for thirty days next after any of the days hereinbefore appointed for the payment thereof, although no formal demand may have been made therefor, or if and as often as the lessee neglects or fails to observe any other of the covenants or provisions herein contained or implied, or for six months continuously abandons the said demised premises, then in any of such cases it shall be lawful for any person or persons thereunto duly authorised by the King, or by the Minister on his behalf, into and upon the demised land to re-enter, and thereupon this demise shall be absolutely determined, but without releasing the lessee from the payment of any arrears of rent, or from any action or suit for or on account of any preceding default.

In witness whereof the Warden of the Mining District, on behalf of the King, and the said lessee, have set their hands respectively the day and year first hereinbefore written.

(Lessor.)
(Lessee.)

Signed by A. B., Warden, &c., for and on behalf of the King, in the presence of—

[Residence and occupation.]

Signed by the said lessee in the presence of—

[Residence and occupation.]

Form 101 (Reg. 7).

APPLICATION TO BE REGISTERED AS A MINING AGENT.

To the Warden of the Mining District, at

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," the undersigned hereby makes application to be registered as a mining agent for the above-mentioned mining district [or in respect of the following localities within the said mining district: namely, (*Here name them*)].

Address for service:

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

Signature of applicant:

A. B.

[Or, as the case may be, A. B. (by his Solicitor or Registered Agent, C. D.)].

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: [*e.g.*, Thursday, the 22nd August, 1901, at 10 a.m., at the Warden's Court House at] .

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office, and notified to the applicant, at least two days before the day so appointed. , Mining Registrar.

Form 102 (Reg. 12).

LICENSE TO ACT AS REGISTERED MINING AGENT.

PURSUANT to "The Mining Act, 1898," I, the undersigned, a Warden of the Mining District, do hereby register as a mining agent under the said Act in respect of the Mining District [or the following localities—(*naming them*)—within the said district].

This license is subject to payment of an annual license-fee of £1 ls.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Warden's Court of the Mining District, this day of , 19 , at , Warden.

Form 103 (Reg. 14).

FORM OF APPLICATION TO CANCEL REGISTRATION AS A MINING AGENT.

To the Warden of the Mining District at and to , a registered Mining Agent.

TAKE notice that I, the undersigned, intend to make application for the cancellation of the registration of the above-

named as a mining agent under the above Act, on the grounds following: [*Here set out the grounds of application with reasonable particularity, in separate paragraphs consecutively numbered*].

Address for service:

Dated at , this day of , 19 .
Objector.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Reg. 15.)

SCALE OF COSTS AND CHARGES WHICH MAY BE ALLOWED TO REGISTERED MINING AGENTS.

(A.) In respect of Applications to the Warden.

Nature of Proceeding.	Costs or Charges.
	£ s. d.
In respect of every unopposed application, including preparation and filing of application, and appearance before the Warden	0 10 6
In respect of every opposed application, including preparation and filing of application [or notice of objection, as the case may be], as well as appearance before the Warden	£1 ls. to 3 3 0

(B.) In respect of Proceedings before the Warden's Court.

Nature of Proceedings.	Under £2.	£2 and under £5.	£5 and under £20.	£20 and under £45.	£45 and over that Sum.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No fee	0 10 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	1 0 0
For entering plaint where the amount claimed is	0 10 6	1 1 0	1 11 6	2 2 0	2 2 0
Appearance in Court on behalf of plaintiff to conduct action in defended suits where the amount recovered is	0 10 6	1 1 0	1 11 6	2 2 0	2 2 0
Appearance in Court on behalf of defendant to conduct action in defended suits where the amount claimed is	0 10 6	1 1 0	1 11 6	2 2 0	2 2 0
Appearance in Court in undefended cases where the amount claimed is	0 5 0	0 10 6	1 1 0	1 11 6	1 11 6
Appearance in Court in cases where no amount is claimed, or where payment of money is not the only relief sought (as in forfeitures, encroachments, &c.)	..	..	..	..	..

Where the hearing of a defended suit extends over one day of six hours, the Warden may allow an additional fee not exceeding £1 ls. for each additional day of six hours or part thereof.

(C.) Interlocutory or other Proceedings.

In respect of any interlocutory or other proceeding the Warden may, in his discretion, allow an additional fee of not less than 5s. nor more than £2 2s.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Makaka Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Taranaki Land District, described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block X., Kaipokonui Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 31, 458 links; towards the east by Section No. 3, 437 links; towards the south by Opunake Road, 458 links; and towards the west by Section No. 29, 437 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.

Also all that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being Section No. 43, Block X., Kaipokonui Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 35 and 37, 1742 links; towards the east by a road, 804 links; towards the south by Section No. 52, 1742 links; and towards the west by Section No. 51, 804 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Makaka Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Taranaki Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Makaka Domain Board, namely,—

WIGGS WILHELM MÖLLER, of Awatuna, Farmer;
THOMAS HECTOR BROOKER, of Awatuna, Sawmiller;
THOMAS WAITE, of Awatuna, Farmer;
LEWIS WILLIAM JOHNS, of Awatuna, Farmer;
SAMUEL PARKES, of Awatuna, Sawmiller

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at half-past twelve o'clock p.m., at the office of Messrs. Parkes and Brooker, Makaka,

or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcels of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block X., Kaipokonui Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Section No. 31, 458 links; towards the east by Section No. 3, 437 links; towards the south by Opunake Road, 458 links; and towards the west by Section No. 29, 437 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.

Also all that parcel of land in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, being Section No. 43, Block X., Kaipokonui Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections Nos. 35 and 37, 1742 links; towards the east by a road, 804 links; towards the south by Section No. 52, 1742 links; and towards the west by Section No. 51, 804 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Tuakau Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Tuakau Domain Board, namely,—

ARTHUR HORACE BROWN,
JAMES BOYER BROWN,
JOHN COLLINS,
CHARLES DRUMGOOLD,
JOHN POLAND,
JAMES BOVIL, and
WILLIAM BOOKER

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at Tuakau, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Saturday in February in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Suburban Allotment No. 45, Parish of Tuakau, Block IV., Onewhero Survey District. Bounded towards the north by a road 100 links wide, 3141 links; towards the east by a road 100 links wide, 1709 links; towards the south by a road 100 links wide, 3009 links; and towards the west by a road 200 links wide, 769 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Mackaytown Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth hereby, with the like advice and consent, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Mackaytown Domain Board, namely,—

ROBERT STACKPOLE, Jun., of Karangahake;
MICHAEL MARRINAN, of Karangahake;
WILLIAM HUTCHISON, of Karangahake;
JOHN COCHRANE, of Karangahake;
RICHARD JONES, of Karangahake;
PETER TREPO, of Karangahake; and
ALFRED WILLIAM ELLIS, of Karangahake

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Public Hall at Karangahake, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Saturday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District, and in Ohinemuri County, being Section No. 1 of Block VII. of the Township of Mackaytown, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by the termination of a road and Section No. 15, Block XIII., Ohinemuri Survey District, 453 and 441 links; towards the south-east and east by a public road, 1054 and 357 links; towards the south by Section No. 2 of Block VII. of the Township of Mackaytown (school reserve), 665 links; and towards the west by the Ohinemuri River: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Pongaroa Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Wellington Land District, and known as the Pongaroa Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to

the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881"; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres and 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Pongaroa Township. Bounded towards the north-east by a street, 100 links wide; towards the south-east by Section No. 13; towards the south-west by a road reserve along the Pongaroa River; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 11 and 2: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Pongaroa Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons, for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such Order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule hereto, situate in the Wellington Land District, is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby, and in respect of the land hereinafter mentioned, delegate all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, for the period of ten years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Pongaroa Domain Board, namely,—

JOSEPH HENRY BERRY, of Pongaroa, Farmer;
TIMOTHY O'BRIEN, of Pongaroa, Farmer;
CHARLES REDDEN BURLING, of Pongaroa, Sheep-farmer;
FREDERICK FRANCIS TUCKER, of Pongaroa, Storekeeper; and
HARRY ROBERT SMITH, of Pongaroa, Farmer

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business once a month, on the Tuesday preceding full moon, at half-past seven o'clock p.m. at the Schoolhouse, Pongaroa, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Tuesday, the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. The Board shall prepare and submit at each annual meeting a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of December, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

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7. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

8. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby also order that this delegation shall take effect in respect of the parcel of Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 12 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Pongaroa Township. Bounded towards the north-east by a street, 100 links wide; towards the south-east by Section No. 13; towards the south-west by road reserve along the Pongaroa River; and towards the north-west by Sections Nos. 11 and 2: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Setting apart Reserve under "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898."

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor in Council is authorised under the said Act to set apart any specified area of Crown lands within a kauri-gum district to be a kauri-gum reserve under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to create and set apart the kauri-gum reserve hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as a kauri-gum reserve, with the name set over the description of such reserve in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

MANGAPURERUA Kauri-gum Reserve Extension: 4,640 acres. For Pungaere and Kerikeri Settlements.

Mangapuruerua Kauri-gum Reserve Extension.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, situate in Blocks XV. and XVI., Kaeo Survey District, containing by admeasurement 4,640 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north generally by a right line from the northernmost angle of land granted to J. Shepherd (No. 15, O.L.C.), to Manganingina Trig. Station; thence by the southern boundary of a block of unadjudicated Native land, containing 104 acres, and by that boundary produced in an easterly direction to the western boundary of land granted to J. Shepherd (No. 28, O.L.C.), by said land, by land granted to J. Shepherd (No. 15, O.L.C.), again by No. 28, O.L.C., by the Tarataroturu or Kerikeri River, and by land granted to S. Y. Clarke (No. 60, O.L.C.): towards the south-east generally by the Mangapuruerua Kauri-gum Reserve, proclaimed in *Gazette* of the 12th April, 1900, and by land granted to J. G. Orsmond, G. B. Orsmond, M. Orsmond, H. Anderton, and A. Littlejohn (No. 15, O.L.C.): towards the south by Blocks IV. and III., Omapere Survey District: and towards the west generally by land granted to C. Jollie and J. Shepherd (No. 15, O.L.C.), to the point of commencement.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Warden's Court and Officers, Marlborough Mining District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of May,

one thousand nine hundred and one, and expressed to take effect on the twenty-third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one, the Marlborough Mining District as theretofore constituted was abolished, and in lieu thereof a mining district was constituted and appointed under the same designation, to wit, the Marlborough Mining District:

Now, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by "The Mining Act, 1898," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby constitute, appoint, and declare that, forthwith upon the taking effect of the said Proclamation, the Warden's Court of the mining district thereby abolished and all officers thereof shall be the Warden's Court and officers thereof in and for the mining district thereby constituted and appointed.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Commission on Colonial Scale of Staff and Salaries of Public-school Teachers.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st May, 1901.

THE following supplementary Commission, extending the time within which the Commission appointed to inquire into the establishment of a uniform scale of staff and salaries for schools maintained under "The Education Act, 1877," shall report its proceedings, is published for general information.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

RANFURLY, Governor.

To Michael Gilfedder, of Invercargill, Alexander Wilson Hogg, of Masterton, Frank Yates Lethbridge, of Bull's, and Thomas Mackenzie, of Dunedin, members of the House of Representatives; Samuel Lake, of Auckland, a member of the Education Board of the District of Auckland; Thomas Shailer Weston, of Christchurch, Chairman of the Education Board of the District of North Canterbury; Henry Hill, of Napier, and John Smith, of Blenheim, Inspectors of Schools; and William Davidson, of Morningson, and Ralph Duncan Stewart, of Auckland, Schoolmasters: Greeting.

WHEREAS by Commission under my hand dated the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, you were required within forty days from the date thereof to report to me upon a system of establishing a uniform scale of staff and salaries of school-teachers in the colony:

And whereas it has been represented that in order to enable you the more properly to fulfil the duties intrusted to you it is expedient to extend the period within which you are required to report your proceedings touching the said premises:

Now, therefore, I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, do hereby declare and appoint that, notwithstanding anything in the said Commission contained, the time at or before which you shall present to me your report as aforesaid is hereby extended to the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, until which date, or until such earlier date as you shall be able to conclude your labours, all the rights, privileges, and powers in the said Commission contained shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly; Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

In Executive Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Trustees for the Pongaroa Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
William Gosling, Charles Redden Burling, Augustus Meech, William Alfred Burling, and Timothy O'Brien.	PONGAROA. All that parcel of land in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 18, Pongaroa Township. Bounded towards the north-east by Section No. 15; towards the south-east by Section No. 2; towards the south-west by Section No. 17; and towards the north-west by a public road and Section No. 15: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Warea Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

FRED. BINNIE,
JAMES DUCKER,
THOMAS JULIAN, and
JAMES JEKEN ELWIN,

to be additional Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Warea Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee for the Inglewood Public Cemetery appointed.

RANFURLY, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

DAVID ALLEN

to be a Trustee, in the place of Joseph Clarke Peach, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Inglewood Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons previously appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and one.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Native Land proposed to be taken for Bridge-protection from the Oroua River at Awahuri, Kairanga Survey District.

RANFURLY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 1901.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a public work, to wit,

the protection of a bridge from the Oroua River at Awahuri, Kairanga Survey District:

And whereas the said land is held or occupied by Native owners under a title which is not derived from the Crown: And whereas a map in duplicate has been prepared of the said land by the Manawatu Road Board, as required by the eighty-eighth section of "The Public Works Act, 1894":

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the eighty-eighth section of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the land shown upon such map, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be deemed to be taken for the purpose of the said bridge-protection, and the said land shall vest in the King, as from the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land taken.	Being Portion of Section	Block and Survey District.	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 5 1 8	9A of Aorangi No. 1 Block	I., Kairanga	S.G.46292	Bordered brown.

In the Wellington Land District; as the said parcel of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked as above stated, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Tauranga and Rotorua, and Borough of Tauranga, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant WILLIAM JOHN PHAIR

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the Counties of Tauranga and Rotorua, and for the Borough of Tauranga.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HENRY WARNEFORD

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Okarito, vice John Watt, transferred.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Member of Canterbury Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL PRINGLE

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 15th June, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Otago Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

WILLIAM DALLAS

to be a member of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago, as from the 5th June, 1901.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 17th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inspector under "The Factories Act, 1894," and to assign to him the district set opposite his name, viz.:—

Name.	District.
Sergeant PHAIR WILLIAM JOHN	The North Island of the Colony of New Zealand, and the islands adjacent thereto.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Labour.

Clerk of Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable GEORGE HENRY HARRIS

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Mangaweka, from the 19th instant, vice Constable B. Rutledge, transferred.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JOHN THOMAS BURRELL, Esq.,

of Tapanui, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

JAMES MCGOWAN.

Trustee of Volunteer Hall resigned and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept, under "The Patumahoe Hall Site Act, 1878," the resignation by

Mr. FRANK HENRY

of his appointment as a Trustee of the above hall as from the 30th April, 1901, and also to approve of the appointment of

Mr. WILLIAM HOWARD

as a Trustee of the above hall from the 3rd May, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Medical Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—

New Zealand Volunteer Medical Staff.

Alfred Osborne Knight to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 13th June, 1898.

Archer Hosking to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 11th December, 1900.

John Lovell Gregg to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 14th January, 1901.

George Alexander Morris to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 22nd January, 1901.

Ernest Edward Porritt to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 23rd January, 1901.

William Herbert Goldie to be Surgeon-Captain. Date of commission, 14th February, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps attached to Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the

Owaka Rifle Volunteers

being added to the 1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Militia Officer promoted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following promotion:—

New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas John Marr Todd to be Captain, as from the 10th May, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Designation of a Volunteer Corps changed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve of the Huramua Rifle Volunteers (Wairoa), Hawke's Bay, being changed into a mounted rifle corps, under the designation of "Huramua Mounted Rifle Volunteers," from the 30th April, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Battalion disbanded and re-formed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband, as from the 30th day of April, 1901, the following Battalions of Rifle Volunteers, approved by His Excellency on the 9th July, 1898:—

2nd Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Rifle Volunteers.
3rd Battalion, Wellington (East Coast) Rifle Volunteers.

And also to approve, under Paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the formation of the under-mentioned corps in the Wellington Military District into four Battalions of Rifle Volunteers, under the several designations shown below, and with effect from the 1st May, 1901:—

2nd Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Rifle Volunteers.

A Company—Royal Rifle Volunteers (Marton).
B " Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.
C " Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers.
D " Manchester Rifle Volunteers.
E " Wanganui Guards Rifle Volunteers.
F " Wanganui Highland Rifle Volunteers.
G " Foxton Rifle Volunteers.
H " Palmerston Guards Rifle Volunteers.

With headquarters at Wanganui.

3rd Battalion, Wellington (East Coast) Rifle Volunteers.

A Company—Napier Guards Rifle Volunteers.
B " Napier Rifle Volunteers.
C " Hastings Rifle Volunteers.
D " Waipawa Rifle Volunteers.
E " Clive Rifle Volunteers.
F " Ranfurly Rifle Volunteers.
G " Gisborne Rifle Volunteers.

With headquarters at Napier.

4th Battalion, Wellington (Taranaki) Rifle Volunteers.

A Company—Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.
B " Taranaki Guards Rifle Volunteers.
C " Patea Rifle Volunteers.
D " Inglewood Rifle Volunteers.
E " Eltham Rifle Volunteers.
F " Hawera Rifle Volunteers.
G " Stratford Rifle Volunteers.
H " Waitara Rifle Volunteers.

With headquarters at New Plymouth.

5th Battalion, Wellington (Centre or Ruahine) Rifle Volunteers.

A Company—Woodville Rifle Volunteers.
B " Dannevirke Rifle Volunteers.
C " Masterton Rifle Volunteers.
D " Pahiatua Rifle Volunteers.
E " Greytown Rifle Volunteers.
F " Union Rifle Volunteers, Ormondville.

With headquarters at Woodville.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Battalion disbanded and re-formed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband, as from the 30th day of April, 1901, the

Otago Battalion of Mounted Rifle Volunteers,

approved by His Excellency on 27th June, 1898; and also to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the formation of the under-mentioned corps in the Otago Military District into two Battalions of Mounted Rifle Volunteers, under the several designations shown below, and with effect from the 1st day of May, 1901:—

No. 1 Battalion, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

A Company—Otago Hussar Volunteers (Dunedin).
B " North Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Oamaru).
C " Maniototo Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Ranfurly).
D " Tuapeka Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Lawrence).
With headquarters at Dunedin.

No. 2 Battalion, Otago Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

A Company—Southland Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Invercargill).
B " Clutha Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Balclutha).
C " Mataura Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Gore).
D " Kelso Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Kelso).
With headquarters at Invercargill.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Formation of Mounted Rifle Volunteer Battalions.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the formation of the under-mentioned mounted corps in the Auckland Military District into two Battalions of Mounted Rifles under the several designations shown below, and with effect from the 1st day of May, 1901:—

No. 1 Battalion, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

A Company—Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
B " Pukekohe Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
C " Seddon Horse Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Auckland).
D " Franklin Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Clevedon).
E " Waiuku Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Waiuku).
With headquarters at Auckland.

No. 2 Battalion, Auckland Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

A Company—No. 1 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Hamilton).
B " Piako Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Waihou).
C " No. 2 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Alexandra).
D " No. 3 Company, Waikato Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Cambridge).
E " Raglan Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Raglan).
With headquarters at Cambridge.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Mounted Rifle Volunteer Battalion disbanded and re-formed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to disband, as from the 30th day of April, 1901, the

Canterbury Battalion of Mounted Rifle Volunteers, approved by His Excellency on the 1st May, 1899; and also to approve, under paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the formation of the under-mentioned corps in the Canterbury Military District into three Battalions of Mounted Rifle Volunteers, under the several designations shown below, and with effect from the 1st day of May, 1901.

1st Battalion, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

- A Company—Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers (Christchurch).
 B " Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Christchurch).
 C " Ellesmere Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Leeston).
 D " Waimakariri Mounted Rifle Volunteers (West Melton).
 E " North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Tuahiwi).

With headquarters at Culverden.

2nd Battalion, North Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

- A Company—Kaikoura Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
 B " Malvern Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Waddington).
 C " Amuri Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Waiau).
 D " Cust Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
 E " Cheviot Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Mackenzie).

With headquarters at Christchurch.

1st Battalion, South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

- A Company—South Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Timaru).
 B " Ashburton Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
 C " Mackenzie Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
 D " Studholme Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
 E " Geraldine Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

With headquarters at Temuka.

WM. HALL-JONES,
For Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to approve of the following resignations:—

Royal Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Francis Giles Hilton. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1901.

Wellington Volunteer Cycle Corps.

Lieutenant James Hector McKay. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1901.

Civil Service Rifle Volunteers, Wellington.

Captain John Matthew King. Date of resignation, 1st March, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to accept, under clause 39, (1), "The Defence Act, 1886," the services of the under-mentioned corps:—

Colac Bay Rifle Volunteers,

with headquarters at Colac Bay. Date of acceptance, 10th September, 1900.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Promotions and Transfers of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following transfers and promotions:—

Lieutenant CHARLES GEORGE FOSTER

to be transferred from Linwood Rifle Volunteers to Christchurch City Rifle Volunteers. From 26th November, 1900.

Lieutenant ROBERT A. R. OLDFHAM

to be transferred from Wakatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers to the Motueka Mounted Rifle Volunteers. From 4th March, 1901.

Major JOHN ELLIS

to be transferred from the Active Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. From 5th February, 1901.

1st Battalion, Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Major Edmund Robinson Smith to be promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of promotion, 15th October, 1900.

Gisborne Rifle Volunteers.

(Under Section 63A, Amended Volunteer Regulations, 1900.) Acting Captain John Warren to be Captain. Date of commission, 4th March, 1901.

Kaitangata Rifle Volunteers.

Captain James Rutherford to be transferred to District Reserve Corps. To date from 8th January, 1901.

Captain Commandant Gilbert Laing Meason to be transferred from the Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers, to the Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers. From the 18th March, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Mounted Rifle Volunteer Battalion disbanded and re-formed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to disband, as from the 30th day of April, 1901, the

Wellington Battalion of Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

approved by His Excellency on the 7th November, 1895; and also to approve, under Paragraphs 211 and 213, Volunteer Regulations, 1895, of the formation of the under-mentioned corps in the Wellington Military District into four Battalions of Mounted Rifles under the several designations shown below, and with effect from the 1st day of May, 1901:—

No. 1 Battalion, Wellington (West Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

A Company—Alexandra Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Wanganui).

- B " Wairoa Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
 C " Hawera Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
 D " Stratford Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
 E " Opunake Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
 F " Egmont Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Okato).

With headquarters at Wanganui.

No. 2 Battalion, Wellington (Wairarapa) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

A Company—Heretaunga Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Wellington).

- B " Wairarapa Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Paparua).
 C " Pahiataua Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
 D " South Wairarapa Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Carterton).
 E " Eketahuna Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

With headquarters at Wellington.

No. 3 Battalion, Wellington (Manawatu) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

A Company—Manawatu Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Palmerston North).

- B " Horowhenua Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Levin).
 C " Otaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
 D " Hunterville Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

With headquarters at Palmerston North.

No. 4 Battalion, Wellington (East Coast) Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

A Company—East Coast Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Gisborne).

- B " Ruahine Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Dannevirke).
 C " Hawke's Bay Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Hastings).
 D " Ahuriri Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Napier).
 E " Huraumu Mounted Rifle Volunteers (Wairoa).

With headquarters at Napier.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister of Defence.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Anton George Bernhard ..	Miner ..	Stafford.
Christen Christensen ..	Farm-labourer ..	Kairanga.
John Moses Hopkinson ..	Labourer ..	Aramoho.
Frank Oscar Leonard Lindstrom	Blacksmith ..	Crushington.
Thomas Low ..	Miner ..	Okarito.
Josef William Lund ..	Mariner ..	Auckland.
Patrizi Michele ..	Gum-digger ..	Tokatoka.
Peter Anton Peterson ..	Gum-digger ..	Waihopo.
Peter Picard ..	Gum-digger ..	Kaikohe.

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Clifton County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th May, 1901.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Clifton County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

CLIFTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll taken on the 11th day of May, 1901, at the Town Hall, Urenui, upon the proposal to borrow £600 under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," to form and metal a portion of the Okeke Road:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 13; number of votes exercisable, 14: Number of ratepayers voting in favour of proposal, 7; number of votes recorded in favour of proposal, 8; number of ratepayers voting against proposal, nil; number of votes not recorded, 6.

I therefore declare the above proposal carried.

R. H. PIGOTT,
Chairman, Clifton County Council.
Waitara, 14th May, 1901.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, Le Bon's Bay Road Board, County of Akaroa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1901.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Le Bon's Bay Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

LE BON'S BAY ROAD BOARD SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.

RESULT of a poll taken on the 14th day of May, 1901, on the proposal to raise a loan of £300 within the above-mentioned district, under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and the amendments thereto, for the purpose of extending the present jetty:—

Number of ratepayers on special roll, 66; number of votes exercisable, 95: Votes recorded for the proposal, 49; number of ratepayers voting, 42; votes recorded against the proposal, 10.

The required majority having been obtained, I hereby declare the above proposal carried.

CHR. FREDERICKSEN,
Chairman, Le Bon's Bay Road Board.
Road Board Office, Le Bon's Bay,
14th May, 1901.

Special Order made by the Weber Road Board, County of Patangata.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1901.

THE following special order, made by the Weber Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

C. H. MILLS,
For Colonial Secretary.

WEBER ROAD BOARD.
Special Order.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them on that behalf by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886," and their respective amendments, the Weber Road Board do hereby resolve as follows: That it be a special order of this Board that for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund upon a loan of £3,000 to be raised by the Weber Road Board under the provisions

of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," and its amendments, and of subsection (3) of section 2 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1899," there be levied a special annual-recurring rate of 3d. in the pound upon all rateable property within the Weber Road District; and the said rate is hereby accordingly made and levied for and during the whole period required by the aforesaid Act for the continuance of such loan, such rate to be paid yearly on the 1st day of May in each year.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made by the Weber Road Board in conformity with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and "The Local Bodies' Loans Act 1886 Amendment Act, 1899."

HARRY CHOTE,
Chairman, Weber Road Board.
Weber Road Board Office,
10th May, 1901.

Notifying the Mangawhata Settlement, Wellington, subject to "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 16th May, 1901.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," I hereby notify that the under-mentioned Crown land, being the land known as the Mangawhata Settlement, which has been acquired under the said Act, is subject to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 1,240 acres 2 roods 36 perches, more or less, being Allotments Nos. 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 97, and 98 of original Section No. 384 (D.P. 517 and 519), Blocks XI. and XV., Te Kauwau Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west generally by the Taikorea Road; towards the north-east generally by the main drain; towards the south-east generally by the main drain, across a public road, and by Section No. 86 of Block XV. aforementioned; and towards the west generally by a public road to Taikorea Road before mentioned: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked S.G. 19225, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged with red.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister of Lands.

Ragwort declared a Noxious Weed under "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," within the County of Mauriceville.—Notice No. 643.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 16th May, 1901.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Mauriceville County Council has, by special order, declared ragwort to be a noxious weed within the meaning of "The Noxious Weeds Act, 1900," in the district under its jurisdiction.

T. Y. DUNCAN,
Minister for Agriculture.

Results of Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1901.

THE following notices of the election of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

HUGH POLLEN,
Under-Secretary.

Kaurihohore Road District, County of Whangarei:

John Hugh McKenzie.
William Strugnell.
John Forsyth.
John R. McInnes.
Norman McKenzie.

Ruarangi Road District, County of Whangarei:

William M. Barton.
Robert Thomson.
John McLean.
William T. Weir.
Samuel Boyd.

Waikiekie Road District, County of Whangarei :
 Wm. Hartnell.
 Thomas Lowe.
 G. R. Hilford.
 W. J. Gunson.
 H. Mason.

Mangawai Road District, County of Otamatea :
 James Brunton.
 Robert Hastie.
 John McNeill.
 John Wharfe.
 Walter Wintle.

Matakohe Road District, County of Otamatea :
 W. H. Angel.
 Geo. Gallie.
 Joseph Ovens.
 J. Queen.
 H. Smith.

Matakana East Road District, County of Rodney :
 Archibald Christian.
 Frank Witten.
 James Edward Matthew.
 Charles Waller Greenwood.
 Wm. H. Phillips.

Albertland North Road District, County of Rodney :
 William Bleckly Farrand.
 George Farrand.
 William Wharfe.
 Oliver Herbert Bolden.
 Isaac Powell.

Albertland South Road District, County of Rodney :
 T. A. Gubb.
 Joseph Grant.
 L. P. Becroft.
 J. Alfred Shepherd.
 H. Littin.

Mount Roskill Road District, County of Eden :
 James Siddalls Kidd.
 Charles Bagley.
 William John Conelly.
 Edward James Herd.
 Charles Worrall.
 Thomas Edward Hayr.
 Harry Moody.

Tamaki West Road District, County of Eden :
 Harry Kinder.
 John Massey, jun.
 Edgar Patteson Goldsbro'.
 John Wright.
 Joseph Lucas Clark.

Pakuranga Road District, County of Manukau :
 Charles Roberts.
 Edward Fitzpatrick.
 John Massey.
 Robert Millen.
 Edwin Roberts.

Maungatawhiri Road District, County of Manukau :
 Frederick George Austin.
 Alfred Batty.
 James Gillies Rutherford.
 Ebenezer Smith.
 John Potter.

Pollok Settlement Road District, County of Manukau :
 Alexander Clark.
 Thomas Cochrane.
 Robert Hudson.
 Henry Laurie.
 John Pye.

Hunua Road District, County of Manukau :
 John Cummins.
 James A. Hill.
 Mathew Wallace, jun.
 George A. Wilson.
 James R. Wilson.

Wairoa Road District, County of Manukau :
 William Martin Felton Coates.
 Joseph Hoyer.
 John Ross McKenzie.
 Thomas Murray, sen.
 Henry Walsh.

Waiuku Road District, County of Manukau :
 C. T. Barriball.
 Peter Dromgool.
 William Sanday.
 Caleb Hosking.
 Arthur L. Hull.

Howick Township Road District, County of Manukau :
 Albert Edward Armstrong.
 Fredrick Byford.
 John Crawford.
 Thomas Granger.
 Frank Martin Hirst.

Opaheke Road District, County of Manukau :
 Edwin Bywater.
 John Cummins.
 John Charles Hill.
 John Matheson.
 Patrick Inane.

Mercer Road District, County of Manukau :
 Frederick Freeman.
 Scott Hunter.
 Mathew Hunter.
 Michael Gallery.
 Robert McFarlane.

Mauku Road District, County of Manukau
 West Mauku Ward—
 Samuel Elliott Pilgrim.
 James Craig.
 Waiau Ward—
 Joseph Clark, jun.
 Patumahoe Ward—
 James Boden.
 William Thomas Wright.

Mangere Road District, County of Manukau :
 Matthew Middlewood Kirkbride.
 James Robertson.
 William Scott.
 George L. Thomson.
 Robert Wallace.

East Tamaki Road District, County of Manukau :
 James Alexander Goodfellow.
 William Baverstock.
 William Thomson.
 Thomas Ellison.
 Arthur Gillard.

Otahuhu Road District, County of Manukau :
 Tom C. P. Whiteley.
 Alfred Sturges.
 John Sinclair Irvine.
 Albert Mica Sheppard.
 James Brady.

Paparua Road District, County of Manukau :
 Henry Andrew.
 John Thomas Gill.
 Robert Hattaway, jun.
 George Somerville.
 Thomas Speechlay, jun.

Papaitoi Road District, County of Manukau :
 Christopher Bailey.
 John Wyllie.
 William McLaughlin.
 James Bell.

Pukekohe West Road District, County of Manukau :
 Buckland Subdivision—
 John Routley.
 Hill Subdivision—
 James Latimer.
 Township Subdivision—
 Thomas Moore.
 Undivided portion of district—
 Charles Shepherd.
 William John Steen.

Maraetai Road District, County of Manukau :
 William Duder.
 John Gilbert.
 James Jacobs.
 Samuel Parker.
 George Stephens.

Waitoa Road District, County of Piako.
 Alexander Aitken.
 Thomas Bellamy.
 William Philip Chepmell.
 Andrew Joseph Farmer.
 James Jackson.

Huntly Road District, County of Waikato.
 John Powell Bailey.
 Arthur Neil.
 Edward S. Wright.
 Lewis B. Harris.
 Frank Hubbard.

Kirikiriroa Road District, County of Waikato:

John Gordon.
Matthew G. Farrer.
Thomas Paterson.
John Primrose.
F. Richard Seddon.

Tamahere Road District, County of Waikato:

Aston T. F. Wheeler.
Joseph Barugh.
Arthur Furze.
Andrew Ramsay.
Edward Rhodes.

Cambridge Road District, County of Waikato:

Martin Butler.
Samuel Cowling.
Cornelius Day.
James Taylor.
William H. Thomas.

Whangamarino Road District, County of Waikato:

James Ross.
John Smith.
Pierre Louis Guillard.
John Barker.
Ernest Appleby.
Charles Vincent.
James Freegard.

Pukekura Road District, County of Waipa:

Robert Fisher.
Joseph Gane.
Richard Reynolds.
William Vosper.
William White.

Tuhikaramea Road District, County of Waipa:

Frank Joseph Vickers.
Charles Bradshaw Vickers.
William Rothwell.
Thomas McMiken.
Walter Reid.

Kati Kati Road District, County of Tauranga:

William Taylor.
George Vesey Stewart.
Menryn James Stewart.
Adam Johnston.
Noble Alexander Johnston.
Charles E. Macmillan.
Charles A. J. Fletcher.

Porangahau Road District, County of Patangata:

George Hunter.
Charles Henry St. Hill.
James Groves Speedy.
Francis Edward Telling Simcox.
George White.

Wallingford Road District, County of Patangata:

Joseph Geenty George Hunter.
Charles Lindsay Mackersey.
John Davis Ormond, jun.
David Sims.

Kumeroa Road District, County of Waipawa:

Township Ward—
John Gilmore Little.
River Ward—
Patrick Henry Lynch.
Totara Ward—
Robert Davis.
Otawhao Ward—
Thomas Ruskell.

Featherston Road District, County of Wairarapa South:

Alfred Matthews.
William J. Nix.
Murray J. H. Jackson.
Thomas Benton, jun.
Thomas Kennedy.
George Hume.
John McLeod.
Alexander D. McLeod.

Te Horo Road District, County of Horowhenua:

George P. Catley.
G. H. Kingdon.
Charles Nodine.
Alfred Monk.
J. W. Plotnicki.

Otaki Road District, County of Horowhenua:

J. J. Booth.
J. Death.
Herbert Freeman.
F. D. Thomson.
A. L. Hunt.
F. C. Jones.
George McBeath.

Wirokino Road District, County of Horowhenua

Tokomaru Ward—
Thomas James Row.
Kingston Ward—
Anders Christian Jensen.
Shannon Ward—
James Michael O'Connor.
Kereru Ward—
John Davies.
Levin Ward—
James Prouse.
James McLeavey.
Ohau Ward—
John Kebbell.

Manawatu Road District, County of Oroua:

Samuel Watkin Luxford.
Frederick Joseph Nathan.
Christian Voss.
Samuel Sanson.
Henry James Manson.
Frederick Edwin Bishop Lovelock.
Walter William Wilsher.

Makara Road District, County of Hutt:

Ward No. 1—
Frederick William Robinson.
Ward No. 2—
William Robert Trotter.
Ward No. 3—
Henry Cook.
Ward No. 4—
Samuel Bowler.
Ward No. 5—
Frederick Henry Hawkins.

Waitotara-Momohaki Road District, County of Patea:

Thomas Alexander.
John D. W. Elliott.
William B. Fisher.
James Kennedy.
Robert J. Sewell.

Patea East Road District, County of Patea:

Ernest Peppin Blake.
William Frederick Curtice.
Thomas Death.
William Derrett.
Walter Francis Klingender.
Francis George Sherwood.

Patea West Road District, County of Patea:

Thomas Allen.
Thomas Foreman.
John George Hudson.
John Morrison.
Michael O'Sullivan.
Alfred Pearce.
William Charles Symes.

Okotuku Road District, County of Patea:

Peter Elmslie.
George Howie.
William Marchant.
Spencer Napier.

Kohi Road District, County of Patea:

Robert Bremer.
John Johnstone.
James McMeekin.
James Riddell.
William H. Watkins.

Motoroa Road District, County of Patea:

Joseph Frederick Harris.
Henry Percy Mitalfe.
William Palmer.
Thomas Wightman.

Wairoa Road District, County of Patea:

Duncan McLean.
George Saunders.
Oscar Symes.
James Walker, jun.
Frederic Wilson.
Manly H. Wybourne.

Whenuakura-Waitotara Road District, County of Patea:

No. 1 Ward—
William Wilson.
No. 2 Ward—
Duncan McDonald.
No. 3 Ward—
Isaac Lupton.
No. 4 Ward—
William Brewer.
No. 5 Ward—
Emerson J. Wilson.

Waitara West Road District, County of Taranaki :
 William Brown.
 Henry Old.
 Stephen Turnbull.
 Robert Thomas.
 Thomas Western.

Waiwakaiho Road District, County of Taranaki :
 Charles Alfred Ansford.
 Robert Bielby.
 William Boccock.
 Henry Yates Lethbridge.
 Francis William Matthews.

Okato Road District, County of Taranaki :
 Charles Andrews.
 William H. Andrews.
 William Billing.
 John Carey.

Manganui Road District, County of Stratford :
 Peter Bottin.
 Charles Arnold Jones.
 William Hathaway.
 Joseph Mackay.
 Samuel Milne Porritt.
 Neil Randrup.
 Frederick Edward Taylor.

Spring Creek Road District, County of Marlborough :
 Joseph Henry Redwood.
 William Murray.
 James Gane.
 William Gifford.
 Thomas Reid Dodson.
 George Thomas Cheesman.

Upper Moutere Road District, County of Waimea :
 John Diedrich Beuke.
 William Wilkens.
 William Drögemüller.
 Otto Bensemann.
 George Bensemann.
 Charles F. Muntz.

Suburban North Road District, County of Waimea :
 David Barnett.
 Arthur Dodson.
 Adolph G. Dencker.
 William Gill.
 Thomas Small.
 Henry Wastney.

Dovedale Road District, County of Waimea :
 William Best.
 Hugh Kenyon.
 Walter Thorn.
 Joseph Thorn.
 Edwin James Win.
 Noble Win.

Mount Peel Road District, County of Geraldine :
 George James Dennistoun.
 Robert Thew.
 Oliver Scott Thomson.
 Bernard E. H. Tripp.
 John Arthur Stanley Wait.

Temuka Road District, County of Geraldine :
 John Airy.
 Alexander Bissett.
 Peter Coira.
 John Maze.
 John Talbot.

Waipara Road District, County of Ashley :
 Sir George Hugh Charles Clifford, Bart.
 Michael John Burke.
 John Cameron.
 Robert Adam Forrester.
 Donald Macdonald.

Mandeville and Rangiora Road District, County of Ashley :
 Gavin Dalziel.
 Frederick Horrell.
 Charles Leech.
 Joseph Stalker.
 James Stevenson.

Lake Coleridge Road District, County of Selwyn :
 Thomas A. Phillips.
 George Gerard.
 John Murchison.
 Wilfrid Hall.

South Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn :
 Arthur Heneage Burkett.
 George Gray.
 David McMillan, jun.
 Thomas Brown.
 James Langdale.

Springs Road District, County of Selwyn :
 Henry Kimber.
 John Marshall.
 Frederick Charles Murray.
 Thomas Quayle.
 John Wolfe.

Upper Waimakariri Road District, County of Selwyn :
 J. S. Sim.
 Thomas Douglas.
 D. Manson.
 John McKenzie.

Upper Ashburton Road District, County of Ashburton :
 Lagmhor Ward—
 G. A. McLean Buckley.
 Westerfield Ward—
 Charles John Harper.
 Ashburton Forks Ward—
 Edward Herring.
 Winchmore Ward—
 Matthew Stitt.
 Allenton Ward—
 Joshua Tucker.
 Dromore Ward—
 Ronald Campbell.

Mount Somers Road District, County of Ashburton :
 John Andrew Carney.
 William Taylor Chapman.
 James Harrison.
 Edward Herring.
 William Hitchell.

South Rakaia Road District, County of Ashburton :
 James Copland.
 David Gordon Holmes.
 Henry James Harrison.
 John Lambie.
 Thomas Morland.

Balmoral Road District, County of Bruce :
 Hillend Subdivision—
 John M. Begg.
 John Miller.
 Thomas A. Johnstone.
 Waitahuna West Subdivision—
 James Smith.
 John Martin Smith.
 William Smith.

Inch Clutha River and Road District, County of Bruce :
 George Anderson.
 Joseph Mosley.
 John Smith.
 George McDonald.
 James Bell.
 William Weir.

Notice to Local Authorities under "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886."

The Treasury,
 Wellington, 11th April, 1901.

PURSUANT to section 16 of "The Government Loans to Local Bodies Act, 1886," the Colonial Treasurer hereby gives notice that on Saturday, the 1st June, 1901, he will be prepared to consider applications from local authorities for loans under the Act.

Applications should be addressed to the Colonial Treasurer, and must be posted so as to arrive at the Treasury on or before the 31st May, 1901.

R. J. SEDDON,
 Colonial Treasurer.

Bonus for the Production of Quicksilver.

Mines Office,
 Wellington, 7th June, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus of fourpence (4d.) per pound will be paid on the production of the first one hundred thousand pounds weight (100,000 lb.) of good marketable retorted quicksilver, free from all impurities, from any mine in New Zealand, on the following conditions, that is to say:—

1. That at least one-third of the quantity is produced on or before the 31st March, 1903, and the remaining two-thirds on or before the 31st March, 1904.

2. No bonus will be payable until the whole of the one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced as stipulated to the satisfaction of an officer to be appointed by the Minister of Mines, and on whose certificate alone the bonus will be paid.

3. In the event of more than one person producing the required quantities of quicksilver before the dates named, inquiry will be made by the officer above referred to, when, if

it is found that each applicant is equally entitled to a bonus, the amount will be divided in proportion to the quantities produced by each applicant, but in no case shall any bonus be paid until at least one hundred thousand pounds (100,000 lb.) of quicksilver has been produced in the aggregate.

JAMES MCGOWAN,
Minister of Mines.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced from Shale obtained in New Zealand.—Further Extension of Time.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1901.

THE time for notifying intention to claim the under-mentioned bonus, and for making such claim, has been further extended as follows:—

Notice of intention to claim the bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 30th June, 1901.

The claim must be made before the 31st December, 1901.

J. G. WARD,
Colonial Secretary.

Bonus on Mineral Oil produced from Shale obtained in New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus will be paid for the production of mineral oil under the following conditions:—

1. A bonus of 1s. per gallon (£5,000) will be paid on the first 100,000 gallons of mineral oil produced from shale obtained in the Colony of New Zealand, the oil to be of a quality approved of by Government, and to be sold at a price not exceeding 1s. a gallon at any port of shipment in the colony.

2. Notice of intention to claim the aforesaid bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1899.

3. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1900.

4. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.

5. The other conditions—as to quantity, priority, quality, and value—to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

J. CARROLL.

"The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1900."—Notice of Cancellation of Registry.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 16th April, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application on that behalf made to me by the Lyell Miners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 86, situated at Gibbtown, the registration of that industrial union will be cancelled at the expiration of six weeks from the date hereof unless within the six weeks specified proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having some claim on the funds of the industrial union to set aside such cancellation, and the same is set aside accordingly.

EDWARD TREGEAR,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 23.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th May, 1901.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Baptist Church.

The Reverend Walter Barry.

Church of Christ.

Mr. Edmund Harvey Taylor.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1901.—Notice No. 24.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st May, 1901.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Congregational Church.

The Reverend George Hervey.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
Registrar-General.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 21st May, 1901.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret the Customs and Excise Duties Acts in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—"Not otherwise enumerated" appears as n.o.e.; "other kinds" as o.k.; "articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony" as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles, and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
00/1162. Bone-cutter for poultry-feed; as machinery for agricultural purposes	Free.
01/301. Boxes for holding strawberries; as woodware	20 per cent.
01/324. Brooder, brood-coop, nest-box, roost-coop, egg-tester, for poultry-raising; as agricultural implements	Free.
01/254. Compo-board for use in backing pictures; as n.o.e.	Free.
01/298. Electric-light bath; as surgical appliances	Free.
01/260. Hedge-shears (claimed as agricultural implements); as hardware	20 per cent.
01/357. Horseshoe-pad, Dick's patent hygienic; as n.o.e.	Free.
01/208. Machine, planing and matching; as machinery for planing	5 per cent.
01/208. Machine, dovetailing; as woodworkers' machine tools	Free.
01/285. Machine, combined planing, jointing, moulding, and thickening; as woodworkers' machine tools	Free.
01/208. Machine, sandpapering; as woodworkers' machine tools	Free.
01/461. Petticoats, women's knitted; as apparel n.o.e.	25 per cent.
01/385. Show bottles and jars for druggists' shops; as druggists' sundries	15 per cent.
01/301. Timber sawn in strips and nicked for making strawberry-boxes; as woodware	20 per cent.
01/301. Timber sawn in strips (without nicks) for making strawberry-boxes; as timber rough-sawn	2s. 100 sup. ft.
01/301. Timber shaved in strips (without nicks) for making strawberry-boxes; as n.o.e.	Free.
01/276. Tubes, empty leaden, for holding rubber-solution; as manufactures n.o.e. of metal	20 per cent.
01/199. Tubing, weldless steel, in the rough, free (to be limited to lengths of 10 ft. and upwards).	

The following corrections are required in the decision-book:—

Page 18: "Dies for stamping butter-tins, as machinery for stamping tin, free," should be "as metal-workers' machine tools, free."

Page 18: "Drapery n.o.e. to include handkerchiefs in the piece" should read, "handkerchiefs in the piece other than silk": *vide* Handkerchiefs, page 25.

Page 22: "Flesh-gloves, as druggists' sundries, 20 per cent." should be "15 per cent.": *vide* Gloves, flesh, page 24.

Page 38: "Patent freezing-composition, as chemicals n.o.e., 20 per cent.," should be "15 per cent.": *vide* Freezing-composition, page 22.

W. T. GLASGOW,
Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 658.]

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—HAROLD BRANSON PLATT-HEPWORTH, Esq., of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the State of New South Wales, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

NOTICE.—ARTHUR JAMES MOLLISON, Esq., of Melbourne, Victoria, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has this day been appointed by his Honour the Chief Justice a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the State of Victoria, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of May, 1901.
W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of May, 1901.
W. A. HAWKINS,
Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Tenders for Uniforms, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 14th May, 1901.

THE under-mentioned accepted tender-rates for the supply of uniforms for the New Zealand Railways are published for general information.

T. RONAYNE,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Uniform.	Rate.	Contractor.
First-class guards' suits	£ s. d. 3 6 6	A. Levy, Wellington.
Second-class guards' and head porters' suits	2 6 6	
Porters' suits, ordinary	2 6 6	
Coats only, first-class guards'	2 3 0	
" second-class "	1 3 0	
" porters', ordinary	1 3 0	
Waistcoats only, first-class guards'	0 9 0	
" sleeved, second-class guards'	0 9 0	
" " porters', ordinary	0 9 0	
Trousers only, guards' or porters', any class	0 14 6	
First-class Stationmasters' suits	3 13 1	Jones and Ashdown, Wellington.
Inspectors' suits	3 15 1	
Second-class Stationmasters' suits	3 10 7	
Third-class	2 15 1	
Coats only, First-class Stationmasters'	2 6 1	
" Second-class "	2 4 1	
" Third class "	2 3 7	
Waistcoats only, Stationmasters', any class	0 10 6	
Trousers only	0 16 6	

Tenders for Stores for 1901-2.

Public Works Office, Wellington, 22nd May, 1901.

THE following is a list of the successful tenders for the stores-supply contracts for 1901-2.

WM. HALL-JONES,
Minister for Public Works.

Class of Supplies.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Greymouth.
I. General ironmongery	Briscoe and Co. (Ltd.)	Briscoe and Co. (Ltd.)	Ashby, Bergh, and Co.	John Edmond ..	John Edmond ..	Duncan McLean.
II. Builders' iron-mongery	Ditto ..	G. Winder ..	Ditto ..	Thomson, Bridger, and Co.	Thomson, Bridger, and Co.	"
III. Galvanised roofing ironmongery	" ..	Briscoe and Co. (Ltd.)	" ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	"
IV. Ship-chandlery	" ..	E. W. Mills and Co. (Ltd.)	" ..	" ..	" ..	"
V. Iron and steel	" ..	Briscoe and Co. (Ltd.)	" ..	John Edmond ..	" ..	"
VI. Paints, oils, &c.	" ..	Smith and Smith	" ..	" ..	John Edmond ..	"
VII. Cement (New Zealand manufacture)	John Wilson and Co.	P. Hutson and Co.	" ..	Milburn Lime and Cement Company	Milburn Lime and Cement Company	"
VIII. Lime	J. J. Craig ..	Milburn Lime and Cement Company	" ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	"
IX. Drainpipes, &c.	R. O. Clark ..	P. Hutson and Co.	" ..	Briscoe and Co. (Ltd.)	Briscoe and Co. (Ltd.)	"
X. Explosives	N. Guthridge (Ltd.) (Items 3, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20 to 25) Briscoe and Co. (Ltd.) (Items 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 15, 17, 18)	N. Guthridge (Ltd.) (Items 3, 4, 9, 11, 12, 20, 21, 22, 23) Briscoe and Co. (Ltd.) (Items 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13 to 19, 24 to 26)	(Items 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11 to 16, 18 to 26) Dalgety and Co. (Ltd.) (Items 2, 6, 10, 17)	N. Guthridge (Ltd.) (Items 3, 4, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25) Dalgety and Co. (Ltd.) (Items 2, 8, 10, 15, 16, 17) John Edmond .. (Items 1, 5, 6, 7, 13, 19, 26)	John Edmond .. (Items 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18 to 26) Dalgety and Co. (Ltd.) (Items 2, 6, 10, 15, 16, 17)	Dalgety and Co. (Ltd.) (Items 2, 6, 10, 15, 16, 17). Duncan McLean (Items 1, 3, 4, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18 to 26).
XI. Tents	Briscoe and Co. (Ltd.)	Briscoe and Co. (Ltd.)	Ashby, Bergh, and Co.	Alex. Thompson	Alex. Thompson	C. Hansen.

Rainfall for April, 1901.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.				
Mangonui	R. D. Stewart	2.35	11	0.47 on 26th
Pakarakā	Hon. H. Williams, M.L.C.	1.99	14	0.33 on 19th
Parua Bay	D. Davidson	1.23	12	0.37 on 8th
Whangamata	F. H. Whalley .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waihi (Thames)	H. B. Devereux	1.51	9	0.37 on 30th
Auckland	Government Observer	1.12	10	0.39 on 30th
Waiotapu	J. Scanlon	1.16	11	0.47 on 30th
Cuvier Island	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tauranga	A. E. Hammond	1.81	7	0.90 on 6th
Athenree (Tauranga)	Captain Stewart	1.41	14	0.36 on 30th
Opotiki	C. Brown	1.77	9	0.42 on 18th
Rotorua	Dr. Kenny	1.24	12	0.26 on 30th
Rotorua (State Forest)	J. E. Barrett .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Te Aroha	J. Muir .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.				
Kaitiaki	W. G. Puckey	3.74	6	2.00 on 4th
Paihia (Russell)	Captain Burleigh .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Awakino	N. A. Robison	4.36	10	1.67 on 17th
Te Kopua (Waikato)	Rev. H. Young .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hamilton	Thomas Walter	1.93	10	0.68 on 30th
Raglan	H. V. Rutherford .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
New Plymouth	G. W. Palmer	3.51	15	1.25 on 18th
Upper Mangorei	Mrs. Monro .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mangorei—Korito Road	Mrs. J. Brown	8.29	16	2.16 on 18th
Inglewood	Miss N. Trimble	5.99	15	2.20 on 18th
Ngatimaru	R. Drummond	6.21	10	2.08 on 18th
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE TERAWHITI.				
Mangaraka (Waitara)	D. Wilkie .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Upper Waitotara	E. F. Liffiton	5.02	10	2.07 on 18th
Omata Valley	C. Forde .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Stratford	J. H. Penn	5.18	13	1.91 on 18th
Tabora	R. S. McKerrow	4.14	14	2.40 on 18th
Opunake	A. H. Moore	4.71	11	2.59 on 18th
Manaia	Luther Hill	4.62	6	1.75 on 17th
Hawera	J. Livingston	4.20	9	1.83 on 18th
Oruamatua (Patea)	A. S. Birch .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Kapara	F. R. Field	6.86	11	2.10 on 18th
Kaponga	C. Maclean .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Aramoho (Wanganui)	J. T. Stewart	3.83	13	1.65 on 18th
Wanganui ^(a)	H. Hemun	4.03	6	1.69 on 18th
Kaitoke	A. Wychodil	3.91	11	1.41 on 18th
No. 2 Line (Wanganui)	H. I. Jones	3.27	8	1.68 on 18th
Raetihi (Wanganui)	G. T. Murray	5.03	9	1.97 on 18th
Campbelltown	H. Sanson	4.12	11	1.52 on 18th
Feilding	Miss E. M. Goodbehere .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Te Kumu	G. S. Fulton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Hunterville	G. L. Cook	3.76	14	1.34 on 18th
Erehwon	Mrs. Caccia-Birch	2.66	10	1.18 on 19th
Ruanui	J. F. Studholme	4.40	12	1.13 on 18th
West Waitapu	J. Gurflee	3.76	11	1.60 on 18th
Kimbolton	Dr. W. C. Greig	3.88	10	1.13 on 30th
Ashhurst	H. Barnes	3.73	13	1.22 on 18th
Bull's	E. J. Keiller	3.26	12	1.38 on 18th
Raumai	T. K. Grieve .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Palmerston North	C. J. Monro	3.54	16	1.41 on 18th
State Farm (Levin)	P. W. Goldsmith	3.43	18	1.40 on 18th
Otaki	M. H. Ayre	2.66	14	0.99 on 17th
Kereru	C. A. Muggleton	3.53	9	1.48 on 17th
Pukerua	W. Bell	1.84	7	0.47 on 26th
Pahautanui	J. Pearce	3.11	9	1.23 on 26th
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.				
Waipiro .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Matahiia ^(b)	K. S. Williams	1.87	7	0.33 on 18th
Tolago Bay	A. Reeves	2.99	7	1.40 on 19th
Portland Island	A. Hansen	1.95	12	0.50 on 19th
Gisborne	Rev. H. W. Williams	3.25	11	0.91 on 1st
Patutahi	H. N. Watson	1.39	10	0.53 on 2nd
Marataha	J. Woodbine Johnson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tiniroto	W. J. Jamieson .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Takapau	D. Macfarlane	3.82	12	1.07 on 19th
Waikaremoana	Fenton Lambert	2.89	6	1.26 on 19th
Tutira Lake	H. Guthrie-Smith .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Late returns—				
(^a) March .. .. .	.. .. .	3.94	10	0.84 on 24th
(^b) March .. .. .	.. .. .	2.47	9	0.72 on 25th

Rainfall for April, 1901—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
NORTH ISLAND—continued.				
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.				
Hangaroa	H. W. Guthrie-Smith	2.01	9	0.56 on 19th
Rakamoana	Messrs. Tait and Mills	2.42	9	1.16 on 19th
Te Kowhai	J. H. Absolom .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Petane	Thos. Clark	2.28	10	0.96 on 19th
Napier	E. Lyndon	1.75	6	0.75 on 17th
Hastings	J. N. Williams .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waimarama	Thomas R. Moore	2.16	11	0.70 on 18th
Mangakuri	G. C. Williams	2.38	12	1.10 on 19th
Te Aute	S. B. Ludbrook	1.82	12	0.45 on 19th
Maraekakaho	A. Lockie	2.39	13	0.76 on 19th
Gwavas	J. Nicoll	1.77	19	0.44 on 19th
Mount Vernon	J. W. Harding	1.77	14	0.37 on 2nd
Ormondville	J. D. Watson	2.03	10	0.46 on 30th
Woodville	J. Leithead	4.28	14	1.36 on 30th
Pahiatus	W. Tosswill	4.74	12	1.39 on 27th
Herbertville	A. McKinnon	2.17	16	0.40 on 30th
Tane	H. A. Lambert	3.33	14	0.76 on 27th
Eketahuna	J. T. Lewis	3.48	11	0.85 on 25th
Otahuao	Miss E. A. D. Bennett	1.81	13	0.45 on 30th
Masterton	J. Payton	2.20	15	0.46 on 30th
Black Creek	C. Messenger .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Carterton	H. Braithwaite	1.54	8	0.40 on 30th
Featherston	G. G. Wellsted	3.28	7	0.84 on 28th
Summit	W. G. Ingram	10.39	17	2.53 on 18th
Upper Hutt	J. Hanning .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Taita	T. Mason	3.45	11	1.27 on 25th
Wainuiomata	J. Quaintance	3.30	9	0.95 on 30th
Lower Hutt	Miss Heaton	2.70	8	1.03 on 26th
Petone	Sir J. Hector	2.35	11	0.72 on 26th
Wellington	Government Observer	2.34	11	0.94 on 30th
Karori	W. Edmonds	1.98	8	0.86 on 30th
SOUTH ISLAND.				
(A.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.				
Nelson ^(a)	Dr. Hudson	1.71	11	0.43 on 7th
Waimea (Nelson)	W. E. Hayne .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Motueka	G. S. Huffam	3.21	11	1.17 on 26th
Quartz Ranges (Collingwood)	F. G. Mace	11.87	10	3.47 on 16th
Stephens Island	Lightkeeper	1.77	4	0.80 on 25th
The Brothers	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Avondale Station (Blenheim)	C. de V. Teschemaker	0.86	8	0.30 on 26th
Manaroa (Pelorus Sounds)	M. C. Masefield	1.37	7	0.30 on 8th and 28th
Blenheim	N. T. Prichard	1.31	5	0.72 on 26th
Seddon	N. Craig	0.83	5	0.41 on 30th
Cape Campbell	Lightkeeper	1.65	5	0.80 on 30th
Flaxbourne	W. Tatchell	2.24	7	0.90 on 30th
Kekerangu	W. J. White	3.07	8	0.75 on 30th
Kaikoura	Dr. J. St. C. Gunn	3.95	7	2.18 on 30th
Hanmer Plains	Miss Taylor .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
(B.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Farewell Spit	Lightkeeper	2.55	10	0.45 on 5th and 17th
Pakawau	T. C. V. Field	7.29	18	1.47 on 26th
Westport	H. S. Ewan	6.62	18	1.60 on 17th
Denniston	A. B. Lindop	7.38	19	1.00 on 13th and 26th
Ngahere	J. Scott	9.15	17	3.10 on 16th
Greymouth	J. Conner	9.48	18	2.29 on 17th
Hokitika	A. D. Macfarlane	12.16	16	3.00 on 17th
Dusky Sound ^(b)	R. Henry .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Puysegur Point ^(c)	Lightkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.				
Cheviot	A. C. Bellwood	2.34	11	0.74 on 30th
Waiau	F. S. Northcote	2.02	7	1.01 on 30th
Akaroa	Miss Jacobson	3.01	11	0.84 on 27th
Port Hills (Christchurch)	Miss M. L. Higgins	1.78	7	0.75 on 2nd
Christchurch	A. L. Taylor	1.59	9	0.54 on 30th
Late returns—				
(^a) March .. .. .	.. .. .	2.42	10	1.09 on 24th
September, 1900 .. .. .	.. .. .	7.46	19	1.85 on 9th
October .. .. .	.. .. .	14.71	22	2.40 on 25th
(^b) November .. .. .	.. .. .	11.49	25	1.38 on 27th
December .. .. .	.. .. .	9.11	15	3.14 on 19th
January, 1901 .. .. .	.. .. .	11.64	17	2.65 on 3rd
February .. .. .	.. .. .	10.52	22	2.65 on 13th
(^c) March .. .. .	.. .. .	16.25	20	5.70 on 3rd

Rainfall for April, 1901—continued.

Station.	Observer.	Total Fall, in Inches.	Days of Rain.	Maximum Fall, and Date (for Previous Twenty-four Hours).
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.				
(C.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.				
Linwood	J. A. Biltcliff	1.60	9	0.55 on 30th
Lincoln	F. W. Hilgendorf .. .. .	..	..	..
Southbridge	D. McMillan	1.32	8	0.41 on 9th
Hororata	Hon. Sir J. Hall, K.C.M.G.	1.52	9	0.53 on 9th
Kapunatiki	Hon. W. Rolleston	0.89	5	0.53 on 9th
Orari	G. A. M. Macdonald	1.46	6	0.59 on 9th and 26th
Bealey	C. White	3.73	13	2.00 on 17th
Mt. Peel	Mrs. O. Scott Thompson	3.15	10	0.75 on 9th
Peel Forest	W. E. Barker	2.55	10	0.88 on 9th
Methven	H. G. Baker	3.57	12	0.94 on 9th
Winchmore (Ashburton)	A. E. Hart .. .. .	..	..	..
Windermere	Miss F. J. M. Wright .. .. .	..	..	..
Timaru	R. Fergusson	1.37	8	0.57 on 19th
Fairlie	D. H. Gillingham	1.16	11	0.29 on 17th
Waimate	W. S. Hamilton	0.47	8	0.13 on 9th
Geraldine	E. F. Temple	1.36	9	0.57 on 9th
Woodbury (Geraldine)	B. E. H. Tripp	2.25	3	1.00 on 15th and 21st
Windsor Park (Oamaru)	E. Menlove	0.84	9	0.24 on 8th
Oamaru	G. Anderson .. .. .	..	..	..
Maheno	C. de S. Teschemaker	0.53	4	0.30 on 9th
(D.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.				
Otekaike (North Otago)	John Tait	0.80	7	0.33 on 9th
Macetown	A. C. W. Porter	3.88	9	1.58 on 17th
Queenstown	L. Hotop	3.52	7	1.50 on 16th
St. Bathans	J. Ewing	2.35	10	0.97 on 16th
Gladbrook Station	F. R. Jeffreys	1.30	11	0.25 on 26th
Roxburgh (*)	Dr. W. J. Mullin	2.14	7	0.84 on 16th
Kokonga	R. W. Glendinning	0.87	10	0.35 on 9th
Dunedin	Government Observer	2.20	14	0.40 on 29th
Caversham	G. M. Burlinson .. .. .	..	..	..
Blackmount (the Waiiau)	Mrs. R. McKenzie	6.50	17	1.19 on 30th
Ranfurly	A. W. Roberts	0.55	3	0.25 on 26th
Tapanui	W. Dunham	2.59	12	0.51 on 25th
Kaitangata	W. M. Shore .. .. .	..	..	..
Balclutha	C. C. Halliday	1.41	13	0.25 on 16th and 28th
Naseby	A. King .. .. .	..	..	..
Alexandra South	D. C. Rose	0.70	4	0.54 on 16th
Clyde	L. D. Macgeorge	0.94	3	0.82 on 16th
Wyndham	W. H. Rodney .. .. .	..	..	..
Dipton	R. D. MacLachlan	2.73	13	0.51 on 15th
Ratanui	J. Fraser	3.52	12	0.69 on 28th
Invercargill	J. L. Bush	4.53	17	1.12 on 29th
Gladstone	H. J. Turner .. .. .	..	..	..
Otautau	N. A. McLaren	5.10	15	1.15 on 28th
Nightcaps	J. Ritchie	3.54	14	0.71 on 27th
Chatham Islands	A. Shand	2.57	14	0.80 on 19th
Stewart Island	W. Traill	7.20	19	1.07 on 12th
Late return—				
(*) March .. .. .	.. .. .	1.85	9	0.69 on 3rd.

J. HECTOR, Director.

Meteorological Office, Museum, Wellington, New Zealand.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lands in Pomahaka Downs Settlement, Otago, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 21st May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Monday, the 15th July, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLUTHA COUNTY.—POMAHAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.—POMAHAKA DOWNS SETTLEMENT.
First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Half-yearly Rent.	
			Rent per Acre.		£ s. d.	
2, 61	X.	700 0 7	3 0 3	s. d.	£ s. d.	55 9 8
48, 49, 52, and 53	XI.					
51	X.	88 3 13	4 3			9 8 9
4	XIII.	221 3 35	3 4 5	3 0	17 8 5	18 14 7
9	XIV.					
5	XIII.	232 1 8	3 0			17 8 5
8	"	310 1 5	3 4 5			26 3 7
9	"	271 0 24	3 4 5			22 17 7
12	"	230 1 0	3 3			18 14 2
13	"	253 2 22	3 3			20 12 2
21	"	319 0 38	3 0			23 19 0
4	XIV.	316 1 0	3 0			23 14 5
5	"	289 1 0	3 6			25 6 2
6	"	281 1 0	3 6			24 12 2
7	"	289 2 10	3 6			25 6 9
16, 17	"	320 0 30	3 3			26 0 4

Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared:—

Sections 2 and 61, Block X., 48, 49, 52, and 53, Block XI., £189 3s.; Sections 4, Block XIII., and 9, Block XIV., £271 17s.; Section 5, Block XIII., £8 7s. 6d.; Section 8, Block XIII., £10; Section 9, Block XIII., £190 9s. 6d.; Section 12, Block XIII., £112 5s.; Section 13, Block XIII., £138 3s. 6d.; Section 21, Block XIII., £50; Section 4, Block XIV., £35 10s.; Section 5, Block XIV., £236 10s.; Section 6, Block XIV., £243 18s. 6d.; Section 7, Block XIV., £345 8s.; Sections 16 and 17, Block XIV., £99 1s. 6d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Kauri Timber, Auckland, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned green kauri timber, standing on Crown lands in Block IX., Takahue Survey District, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Friday, the 12th July, 1901, at 11 a.m.

114 trees, containing about 515,573 superficial feet of green kauri. Upset price, £257 16s. Time for removal, two years.

The timber is situated about seven miles from Ahipara, and eight miles from Kaitaia.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs, Otago, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 21st May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be submitted to public auction for lease on Tuesday, the 9th day of July, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PASTORAL LANDS UNDER PART VI. OF "THE LAND ACT, 1892."

SECTIONS 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block V., Lower Wanaka District: Area, 2,535 acres 1 rood 15 perches; term, seven years; upset annual rental, £21 2s. 6d.; valuation for improvements, £135. Fair pastoral land, situated on the shores of Lake Wanaka, from two to four miles from Albert Town.

Run No. 354, Vincent County: Area, 44,390 acres; term, eight years; upset annual rental, £50; valuation for improvements, £215. Rough, high pastoral country, close to Nevis Post-office.

Possession of above runs will be given on day of sale.

Valuation for improvements must be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, before the licensees will be let into possession.

The above runs will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of Part VI. of "The Land Act, 1892."

Purchasers must deposit statutory declarations required by section 62 of "The Land Act, 1892," and pay the first half-year's rent, together with license-fee, £1 is., on fall of the hammer.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Tarawahi Hamlet, near Christchurch, open for Selection in Allotments for Workmen's Homes.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 22nd May, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown land in the Tarawahi Hamlet will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, as workmen's homes allotments, at this office, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," on Tuesday, the 25th June, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SELWYN COUNTY.—TARAWAHI HAMLET.

First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
Christchurch	1	XV.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	2		0 1 0	0 17 7
	3		0 1 0	0 17 7
	4		0 2 0	1 13 2
	5		0 2 2	1 13 11
	5A		0 0 36	0 15 0
	6		0 2 0	1 13 2
	7		0 2 0	1 13 2
	8		0 2 10	1 16 11
	9		0 1 0	0 17 7
	10		0 1 0	0 17 7
	11		0 1 0	0 17 7
	12		0 2 0	1 13 2
	13		0 2 0	1 13 2
	14		0 2 0	1 13 2
	15		0 2 0	1 13 2
	16		0 2 0	1 13 2
	17		0 2 25	2 3 2
	18		0 1 0	0 17 7
	19		0 1 0	0 17 7
	20		0 1 0	0 17 7
	21		0 1 0	0 17 7
	22		0 1 0	0 17 7
	23		1 0 0	3 6 4
	24		1 0 0	3 6 4
	25		1 3 32	7 6 8
	26		2 0 0	6 12 9
	27		1 1 34	4 17 3
	28		0 2 0	1 13 2
	29		0 2 0	1 13 2
	30		0 2 0	1 13 2
	31		1 2 0	4 19 6
	32		1 2 0	4 19 6
	33		1 2 0	4 19 6
	34		2 0 0	7 0 9
	35		1 3 0	5 15 8
36	1 3 1	5 0 6		

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Epuni, Wellington Land District, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity as Workmen's Homes.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th May, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity as workmen's homes at this office on Tuesday, the 25th day of June, 1901, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900."

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—EPUNI HAMLET.
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Half-yearly Rent.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Belmont ..	78	XIV.	0	2	17	1	17	6
	79	"	1	0	0	3	2	0
	80	"	1	0	0	2	17	0
	81	"	1	0	0	3	2	0
	82	"	1	1	0	3	11	0
	83	"	1	0	0	3	2	0
	84	"	1	2	14	4	10	3
	85	"	1	0	0	3	2	0
	86	"	1	1	7	3	13	6
	87	"	2	0	0	5	13	8
	88	"	1	0	19	3	3	7
	89	"	2	0	0	5	8	8
	90	"	2	0	0	5	8	8
	91	"	2	0	0	5	8	8
	92	"	2	0	0	5	8	8
	93	"	2	0	0	5	8	8
	94	"	2	0	0	5	8	8
	95	"	2	0	0	5	8	8
	96	"	2	2	0	6	15	10
	97	"	2	0	0	5	8	8
	98	"	2	2	0	6	15	10
	99	"	2	0	0	5	5	8
	100	"	2	2	0	6	15	10
	101	"	2	0	0	5	5	8
	102	"	3	0	0	7	18	6
	103	"	2	0	0	5	5	8
	104	"	3	0	0	7	18	6
105	"	2	0	0	5	5	8	
106	"	3	0	0	7	18	6	
107	"	2	0	0	5	5	8	
108	"	3	0	10	8	1	10	
109	"	2	0	0	4	18	8	
110	"	2	0	0	4	18	8	
111	"	2	0	0	5	3	8	
112	"	2	0	0	5	3	8	
113	"	2	0	0	5	3	8	
114	"	2	1	39	6	9	3	
115	"	2	2	15	6	14	5	
116	"	2	2	3	4	13	7*	
117	"	4	1	29	10	7	10	
118	"	4	2	8	10	13	2	
119	"	4	2	5	9	9	7	
120	"	4	0	28	9	15	7	
121†	"	0	1	34	1	5	2	

* Interest and sinking fund on building valued at £120, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £4 13s. 7d.: total half-yearly, £11 16s. 3d.
† A temporary grazing license of this section will be given for twelve months. The selectors of Sections 85 and 89 will be given the preference of taking the section. Should they not apply, it will be open for public application.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotments, Otago, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 21st May, 1901.

THE under-mentioned village-homestead allotments will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," at this office, on Monday, the 24th June, 1901.

In the event of more than one application being received for the same allotment on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the 27th June, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.

Clutha County.—Warepa Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
56	I.	16	0	9	1	2	4	0	9	7

Land of fair quality; well watered. Situated about eight miles from Balclutha.

Maniototo County.—Blackstone Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
265	I.	11	1	18	0	9	6	0	4	5

A level section of good quality. Situated about two miles from Rough Ridge.

Maniototo County.—Maniototo Survey District.—Village of Komako.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
33	XI.	11	2	5	1	0	0	6	0

An open, level section of fair quality. Permanent water can be got by sinking. Situated in Komako Township, adjacent to railway-station, school, and post-office.

Clutha County.—Glenomaru Survey District.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
73	VI.	3	1	8	2	4	8	0	3	7
74	"	1	3	36	2	4	8	0	2	5
82	"	4	0	17	2	4	8	0	4	10

Level bush sections; good soil; well watered. Situated about two miles from Owaka Railway-station.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Hawke's Bay open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 20th May, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," at this office, on Tuesday, the 25th June, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.
First-class Land.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Half-yearly Rent.
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HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.—RAUREKA SETTLEMENT.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Te Mata ..	12	III.	7	1	1	5	10	0	

This section, which is part of Raureka Settlement, is situated close to Hastings. It is flat alluvial land, and fronts Southland and Heathcote Roads. Valuation for improvements as follows: Fencing, £7 10s.; house, £15; and well, £12: total, £34 10s.

COOK COUNTY.—POUPARAE SETTLEMENT.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Waimata ..	26	I.	53	2	37	32	2	6	

Flat agricultural land; soil first-class alluvial. The section fronts both the Matawhero-Ormond Road and the Nelson Road, and adjoins Waerengahika sale-yards. Situated about six miles from Gisborne. Valuation for improvements, consisting of house, wells, garden, fencing, plantations, &c., £175 12s. 6d.

COOK COUNTY.—WAIMARIE SETTLEMENT.

		A.	R.	P.	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Waimata ..	6	VIII.	9	2	2	5	0	0	

Part of the Waimarie Settlement; situated about ten miles from Gisborne. It contains first-class alluvial land, and has two frontages. Valuation for fencing, £10.

ERIC C. GOLD SMITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Raincliff Settlement, Canterbury, for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 20th May, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," on Tuesday, 25th June, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF GERALDINE.—
OPIHI SURVEY DISTRICT.—RAINCLIFF SETTLEMENT.

Agricultural Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre per Annum.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	IX.	A. R. P. 538 3 0	s. d. 3 2	£ s. d. 42 11 11

SIDNEY WHEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village Allotments, Otago, open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 20th May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned village allotments will be open for sale or selection under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on Monday, the 24th June, 1901.

In the event of more than one application being received for the same allotment on the same day the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the 27th June, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—COUNTY OF CLUTHA.—GLENOMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.	Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5%.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4%.
				Half-yearly Rent.	Half-yearly Rent.
80	VI.	A. R. P. 0 2 8	£ 3	£ s. d. 0 1 6	£ s. d. 0 1 2
81	"	0 1 33	3	0 1 6	0 1 2

Level bush sections, good soil, well watered. Situated about two miles from Owaka Railway-station.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Maerewhenua Settlement, Otago, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 20th May, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office, under the provisions of "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," on Monday, the 24th June, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—WAITAKI COUNTY.—AWAMOKO SURVEY DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
102	II.	A. R. P. 50 0 0	s. d. 3 3	£ s. d. 4 1 3

Level land, ground somewhat shingly; soil fair; water can be obtained by sinking. Situated about one mile and a quarter from Georgetown Post-office and Uxbridge Railway-siding. Valuation for improvements, payable with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £55 8s.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Southland for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 30th April, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, at this

office, on Wednesday, the 7th day of August, 1901, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Price.
364	Taringatura	A. R. P. 14 0 0	£ s. d. 14 0 0
374	"	20 2 0	20 10 0

JOHN HAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Otago, open for Lease on Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 7th May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for lease on application, at this office, on Friday, the 5th July, 1901, at the rentals noted below. In case of more than one application being received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
1	X.	A. R. P. 1,378 0 0	s. d. 0 8	£ s. d. 22 19 4

This run is situated about three miles from Macrae's, and runs down to the Shag River. The land is warm and sunny. Valuation for improvements, to be paid with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £413 1s. 6d.

CLUTHA COUNTY.—KURIWAO SURVEY DISTRICT.

2, 3, 4, 5 | IX. | 1,243 3 30 | 0 4 | 10 7 4
This run is situated in the Kuriwao Gorge, about seven miles from Clinton. The land is rather poor, and consists of a light shallow soil on a subsoil of gravelly clay. Valuation for improvements, to be paid with application or immediately the result of the ballot is declared, £434 14s. 6d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Barnego Settlement, Otago, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 26th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at this office on Tuesday, the 4th June, 1901.

In the event of more than one application being received for the allotment on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

BRUCE COUNTY.—BARNEGO SETTLEMENT.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 5 per Cent.	
				Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
Hillend	9A	VI., XIII.	A. R. P. 654 2 0	s. d. 2 0	£ s. d. 32 14 6
"	10A	VI.	332 1 0	3 0	24 18 5 2 12 4*

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings.

Open for selection as one allotment. Mixed agricultural and pastoral land, at an elevation varying from 500 ft. to 700 ft. About 570 acres are ploughable, and the balance consists of deep gullies of tussock, fern, and tutu; the soil is fair to good, with clay subsoil. Access by road, and distant about five miles from Lovell's Flat Railway-station. The improvements (which go with the land) consist of half value of 272 chains fencing and gorse hedge; full value of 206 chains fencing, three gates: total value, £79 6s. 6d.

The buildings on Section No. 10A comprise a barn, with sheds attached, valued at £50; hut, valued at £7; stable, valued at £10: total value of buildings, £67, repayable by the tenant in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £2 12s. 4d.

D. BARRON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Canterbury for Lease by Written Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 8th May, 1901.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 26th June, 1901, for the lease of the under-mentioned reserve. In the event of no tender being received on the 26th June, 1901, the land will remain open for lease on application at the upset rental and for the term stated below.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Reserve.	Block.	Area.			Minimum Upset Annual Rental.			Term.	
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.		Yr.	m.
3420	XIII.	87	1	0	21	16	4	12	6

Reserve 3420 forms the eastern portion of the Waiau Dip Reserve, situated between the south bank of the Waiau River and the road from Waiau to Culverden, immediately adjacent to the Waiau Bridge. A narrow strip of the land adjoining the Waiau River is of good quality, carrying a growth of flax; the remainder is all flat land of light quality, with native grass.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or money-order for the amount of six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease-fee.
2. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
3. The lease will be for the term stated in the Schedule, dating from 1st July, 1901.

4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.

5. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid resumption, or for any other cause.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbriar on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

10. The rent shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever.

11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

12. The lessee will be required, from time to time when necessary, or when called upon by the Commissioner of Crown Lands to do so, to plant, construct, and maintain at his own cost such efficient protective works along the northern boundary of the reserve as may be necessary to check or prevent encroachment by the Waiau River upon the land.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, 3rd April, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

SECOND-CLASS SURVEYED LAND.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.		Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.	
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
				A. R. P.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Wairarapa S.	Wainui-oru	286A Pt. 1, 287 Pts. 1 & 2, 286	X., XI. X.	1,156 1 35	7 6	433 13 7	0 4.5	10 16 10	0 3.6	8 13 6

Weighted with £400 for improvements.

This allotment is situated on the Rocky Hill Road, about six miles from its junction with the Gladstone-East Coast Road. The access is from Carterton, which is about twenty-eight miles distant, by twenty-two miles of dray-road, eleven miles of which is metalled, four miles of formed bridle-track; remainder is proposed road, part of which is felled and burned. The lot comprises hilly and undulating land, the soil being poor to medium, on a rotten-rock formation. The forest is of a mixed nature, comprising rimu, matai, tawa, totara, with dense undergrowth of rangiora, whitewood, supplejack, &c. The land is well watered by streams. The elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 200 acres felled and grassed, fencing 72 chains, whare, sheep-yard and fence, valued at £400. 20 acres of bush on Part 1, 287, have been felled and burned, but grass has disappeared. This area is not included in improvements.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands at Hanmer Plains, Canterbury, for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 30th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned rural sections, being portions of the Hanmer Plains Reserve, will be offered for lease by public auction for the terms mentioned below, at Hanmer Sanatorium, on Wednesday, the 5th June, 1901, at 2.30 p.m.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT. — AMURI COUNTY. — HANMER PLAINS RESERVE.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Rental per Annum.	Term of Lease.
Lyndon	26, 27, 34, 37	II.	A. R. P. 87 0 30	£ s. d. 3 5 0	42 years.
"	28, 33	"	49 2 6	1 10 0	"
"	36	"	24 0 13	2 8 0	"

Locality and Description of Land.

These sections are situated at the eastern end of the Hanmer Springs Township, the distance from the springs and baths varying from one mile and a half to three miles. Sections 26, 27, 34, and 37 comprise a small portion of good easily drained flax swamp; the remainder is poor, dry, shingly soil, with some manuka scrub. Sections 28 and 33 comprise about 10 acres fairly good soil; remainder poor, dry, shingly soil, partly covered with manuka scrub. Section 36 consists of one-half good easily drained flax swamp, remainder fairly good tussock and manuka-covered land.

In the event of any of the leases not being sold at auction, they will immediately thereafter be open for application at the rentals named above.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A deposit of a half-year's rent, together with £1 ls. lease-fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer, or with the application for the lease.
 2. Possession will be given on day of sale or on approval by the Land Board of the application.
 3. The leases will be for terms of forty-two years.
 4. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free of all deductions whatsoever; and if not paid within twenty-one days after due date the lessor may re-enter upon the land and determine the lease.
 5. The lessee shall have no right to mortgage, sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
 6. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 7. The lessee shall prevent the growth or spread of gorse, broom, sweetbriar, and other noxious weeds or plants on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, broom, sweetbriar, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
 8. The lessee shall not carry on, or permit to be carried on, upon the land or any part thereof, any noisy, noxious, or offensive trade or manufacture, or do or suffer to be done thereon any act or thing whatsoever which may be an annoyance to the lessor or to any other lessee in the neighbourhood.
 9. In the event of the lessee, upon the expiry of the term, not again becoming the occupier of the land under a fresh lease, he shall be entitled to payment of valuation for all improvements which he shall have effected upon the land, so far as the same are existing and unexhausted.
 10. No person will be allowed to hold more than one allotment.
- Sale plans may be obtained at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Takitū Settlement, Canterbury, open for Application.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 24th April, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for application under "The Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900," and "The Land Act, 1892," at this office, on Wednesday, the 29th May, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Elephant Hill Survey District, Takitū Settlement.

Small Grazing-run No.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.
85	{ 2A and 2B }	V.	Acres. 1,494	s. d. 3 9	£ s. d. (140 10 9 *19 2 2

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £490, repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £19 2s. 2d.; total half-yearly rent, £159 12s. 11d.

Run No. 85 (southern portion); Section 2a; 508 acres 3 roods.

Mixed agricultural and pastoral land, at an altitude about 450 ft. above sea-level. With the exception of two low terraces and watercourses, the section is level throughout, and well watered by the River Waitaki, natural springs, and streams. It is subdivided into nine paddocks by substantial post, standard, and wire fencing, seven and eight wires. The soil varies considerably, ranging from rich deep alluvial loam to light and stony, the whole being well adapted to growing oats, root-crops, turnips, and rape. It has nearly all been cultivated and laid down in English grass five to ten years, and at the present time is laid down to English grasses. Distance from Hakataramea Railway-station, ten miles and a half; from Glenavy, twenty-two miles; and adjoins school reserve. The improvements, which go with the land, consist of 388½ chains of substantial seven- and eight-wire fencing, with posts and standards, valued at £149 9s. There are also a substantial dwellinghouse of six rooms, bath-room, wash-house, &c., overseer's house of five rooms, iron wool-shed for eight shearers, shearers' quarters, dip, stable, and coach-house, garden, plantations, and ornamental trees and willows, valued at £490, repayable in twenty-one years, in half-yearly instalments of £19 2s. 2d.

Run No. 85 (northern portion); Section 2b; 985 acres 1 rood.

Consists of mixed agricultural and pastoral land, comprising flat-topped, undulating, and rolling downs, intersected by gullies, some of which are very rough and rocky. Water is obtained from springs in the gullies. The section is ring-fenced, with the exception of the road running through the section and the reserves therein, and is subdivided into three paddocks. About 670 acres have been cultivated and laid down in English grass for five and six years, the remainder in native grasses. The soil on the downs is generally a fair depth and good, on a loamy clay subsoil on a limestone formation, which crops out in the terrace near the south-east corner. A large portion would yield good crops of wheat. The ploughable portion is very suitable for oats, rape, and turnips. The soil on the flat is lighter, but suitable for growing turnips. Altitude, from 436 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level. Distance from Hakataramea, eleven miles; from Glenavy, twenty-two miles; and adjoins school reserve. The improvements, which go with the land, consist of 505 chains of boundary and subdivision fencing, valued at £159 19s.

Possession of the run will be given to the successful applicant ten days after the ballot, to enable the present occupier to remove his stock.

The half-yearly rent payable with the application counts as from the 1st September next: the next half-yearly rent will be due on 1st March, 1902.

SIDNEY WEETMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Village-homestead Allotment, Upper Makuri, open for Selection on Lease in Perpetuity.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown land will be open for selection on lease in perpetuity at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on and after Tuesday, the 28th May, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the section on the same day, then the priority of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington. If the section be not applied for on the 28th May, 1901, it will be open thereafter for application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

UPPER MAKURI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
			Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	
3	..	A. R. P. 10 3 7	s. d. 2 4 8	£ s. d. 0 13 0	

Weighted with £47 10s. for improvements.

Locality and Description of Land.

This section is situated in the Upper Makuri Village Settlement. The access is from Makuri Township, which is about three miles distant by metalled dray-road. The section comprises flat land; the soil is alluvial, resting on gravel formation, well watered by Makuri Stream. The elevation is about 1,000 ft. above sea-level. The improvements comprise 10 acres felled and grassed, at £2 per acre, £20; 15 chains fencing, at 10s. per chain, £7 10s; house, 24 ft. by 12 ft. by 9 ft., two rooms, £20: total, £47 10s.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

- The above land is first-class land, and is a village-homestead allotment, open for selection on lease in perpetuity under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1892" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").
- The day on which the land shall be open for selection shall be Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1901.
- The rental stated above shall be the price at which the land shall be open for selection.
- Applications for a lease shall be made in manner as provided in Part I. of the said Act, and all such applications shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington; and a lease will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Part I. aforesaid.
- Each applicant shall state his or her residence, occupation, and condition in life (namely, whether married or single), and will be required to make the declaration prescribed in Schedule C of the said Act.
- Each applicant shall pay the first half-year's rent, together with the lease- and registration-fee, and the valuation for improvements, immediately the application has been approved or declared successful at the ballot.
- All rents must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st days of January and July in each year, as provided in section 157 of the said Act; and the first half-year's rent is payable as before provided.
- No lessee shall hold more than two allotments in the Upper Makuri Village Settlement, and such allotments shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. No married woman shall be eligible as a selector; but this provision shall not apply to any married woman who may become a transferee under a will or by virtue of an intestacy.
- Improvements and residence on the land comprised in the lease shall be as provided in Part III. of the said Act. The provisions of section 144, and all other provisions of the said Act with respect to substantial improvements, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations. The provisions of section 141, and all other provisions of the said Act in respect of compulsory residence, shall apply accordingly to lessees under these regulations.
- No lessee shall subdivide, sublet, or transfer the land held by him under these regulations, except under and subject to the provisions of Part I. of the said Act.
- All the provisions of the said Act, so far as applicable, shall extend and apply to the lands affected by these regulations, and to the applications and leases to be made and issued thereunder, and generally to the interests created,

and the persons whose rights, liabilities, or interests are thereby affected; and the mention of any particular provision of the said Act shall not be deemed to exclude any other provision of the said Act applicable to the particular case.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run, Auckland, for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 27th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-run will be open for application at this office on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1901, at the rental stated. In the event of more than one application being received on the same day, the right to select will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—KERIKERI SURVEY DISTRICT AND BAY OF ISLANDS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Blocks V. and IX., Small Grazing-run No. 28, Tunapohepohe Block: 2,170 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Annual rental £33 18s. (Museum Endowment.)

Term of lease, twenty-one years.

Chiefly open land, with some forest; broken, and covered in parts with rough grass. Frontage to sea and Bay of Islands at Cape Wiwiki; about eight miles by water from Russell.

The lease will be under Part V. of "The Land Act, 1892." Forms of application and poster plans obtainable at this office.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-runs, Wellington, for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned small grazing-runs will be open for application, at this office, on Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1901, at the rentals stated. In the event of more than one application being received for the same run on the same day, priority of selection will be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

PATEA COUNTY.—NURUMARU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Rent per Acre.		Half-yearly Rent.	
			s. d.	£ s. d.		
1	I.	A. R. P. 2,200 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 27 10 0		
1B	I., V.	1,780 0 0	0 6	22 5 0		

Locality and Description of Runs.

This land is situated on the Waitotara River. Section 1 contains 2,200 acres, and Section 1B 1,780 acres, consisting of good birch ridges but narrow valleys. The timber is tawa, rata, rimu, &c., with the usual undergrowth, and the land will make good sheep-country, estimated to carry two sheep to the acre. On Section 1 there is a good homestead-site north of the road dividing the lots, where there is a clearing of from 5 to 7 acres. On Section 1B there are two good flats on the Waitotara River, estimated to contain 15 to 20 acres each, one of which has from 8 to 10 acres cleared and in grass, which would enable a homestead to be erected immediately. There is a dray-road already made for seven miles from Waitotara Township, and a 6 ft. bridle-track formed on to the Waitotara River, dividing the two blocks. The nearest part of the land is about ten miles from Waitotara by the formed road.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Lands in the Westland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, 1st May, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Friday, the 2nd August, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

First-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.			Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Westland ..	Whitcombe Pass	932	I.	A. R. P. 281 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 421 10 0	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 10 10 9	s. d. 1 2·4	£ s. d. 8 8 7		
Very rich red soil, 5 ft. deep to gravel; ribbonwood and vines; very open, and intersected with patches of open pakihis laid down in English grass; well watered; on road-frontage there is an area of 18 acres recently cleared and laid down in English grass. Weighted with £36 as valuation for improvements.												
Westland ..	Whitcombe Pass	933	I.	A. R. P. 418 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 627 0 0	s. d. 1 6	£ s. d. 15 13 6	s. d. 1 2·4	£ s. d. 12 10 10		
All very rich red soil, lightly timbered with ribbonwood and vines; about 30 acres cleared some years ago, and now in excellent English grass; soil in many places 5 ft. deep. Weighted with £10 as valuation for improvements.												

W. G. MURRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 22nd April, 1901.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for sale or selection, in terms of section 136 of "The Land Act, 1892," either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for lease in perpetuity, at the option of the selector, on and after Wednesday, the 12th June, 1901.

If more than one application be received for the same section on the same day, then the order of selection shall be decided by ballot on the following day, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Second-class Land.

County.	District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price.		Occupation with Right of Purchase: Rent, 5 per Cent.			Lease in Perpetuity: Rent, 4 per Cent.		
					Per Acre.	Total Price.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.	Rent per Acre.	Half-yearly Rent.		
Hokianga ..	Herekino..	15	II.	A. R. P. 37 0 32	£ s. d. 0 17 6	£ s. d. 32 7 6	s. d. 0 10·5	£ s. d. 0 16 3	s. d. 0 8·36	£ s. d. 0 13 0		
Open, level land, fronting Herekino Harbour, and partly improved.												
Hokianga ..	Mangamuka	23	IX.	A. R. P. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 37 10 0	s. d. 0 9	£ s. d. 0 18 9	s. d. 0 7·2	£ s. d. 0 15 0		
Chiefly forest land, partly improved, on Tapuae Creek, about three miles from Motukaraka.												
Manukau ..	Otau Parish	30	..	A. R. P. 244 1 0	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 122 0 0	s. d. 0 6	£ s. d. 3 1 0	s. d. 0 4·8	£ s. d. 2 8 10		
Broken forest land of fair quality. Adjoining Wairoa, about five miles from Clevedon.												
Kawhia ..	Pirongia ..	4	V.	A. R. P. 527 0 0	£ s. d. 0 13 6	£ s. d. 355 14 6	s. d. 0 8·1	£ s. d. 8 17 11	s. d. 0 6·48	£ s. d. 7 2 4		
All mixed-forest land; volcanic soil, and well watered. About six miles from Te Rau-a-moa Settlement.												

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Cambridge.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, AUCKLAND, 16th May, 1901.
 NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Cambridge on the 18th day of June, 1901, to hear and determine the several matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which applications have been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.
 [Auckland, 1901-31.] JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
 APPLICATIONS FOR PARTITION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATIONS.		
1	Mite Kukutai, Ngatete Karaka te Aho, and Wiremu Karaka te Aho (359-75, 3/107)	Maungatautari No. 4B.
2	Karika Paeahu (242-7, 3/121)	Maungatapu.
NEW APPLICATIONS.		
3	Tuwhenua te Tiwha (259-2, 3/131)	Te Paeturawaru No. 2.
4	Tuwhenua te Tiwha (431-1, 3/132)	Tamahere, Lot 64.
5	Ponehe Keremete and others (259-3, 3/134)	Te Paeturawaru No. 2.
6	Kereama Ngahua and others (375-51, 3/135)	Maungatautari No. 5A No. 1A.
7	Waho for Te Hinganga te Rangitakaiwaho and others (359-268, 3/143)	Maungatautari No. 4B.
8	Ena Patene (342-13, 3/146)	Maungatautari.
8A	Rapata Hotene for Reweti te Aho (191-1, 3/147)	Hinuera No. 1B.

APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 46 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," FOR PROBATE.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Deceased.
402	Te Hinga te Waea (1/158)	Miriama Poutama.

APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
403	Mere Powhitu, Hoani Tera, Harepata Hoani, Ririwarihi, Hana Rangita, Tauga, Puna Tipene, Wiremu Pihama, Makarini Pukauae, and Tumua Mohi (349-2, 2/33)	Maungatautari No. 3A, Section 7.

APPLICATION UNDER SUBSECTION (13) OF SECTION 14 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894," TO ORDER TRUSTEES TO FURNISH ACCOUNTS.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.		
404	Karika Paeahu, T. Hoani te Heihei, Tanawhea, Huirangi, Aremete Paeahu, Mereana Peka, Parepumi te Whetuiti, Ngakakaho te Whetuiti, Kahurangi Eru Kaka, and others (247-6, 1/126)	Te Au-o-Waikato.

APPLICATIONS FOR SURVEY CHARGING ORDERS.

No.	Name of Surveyor.	Name of Land.	Area.	Amount.
405	Thomas Goodman Sandes (192-1, 2/52)	Tuhikaramea No. 374B	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
406	Thomas Goodman Sandes (192-2, 2/53)	Tuhikaramea No. 374C	122 0 0	12 6 0
407	Thomas Goodman Sandes (192-3, 2/53)	Tuhikaramea No. 374D	122 0 0	12 0 6
408	The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland (292-1, 3/61)	Te Ranga No. 4	122 0 0	13 9 6
			222 0 0	17 5 0

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 15th May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at the Native Land Court Office, at Auckland, on the 22nd day of May, 1901, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Auckland, 1901-30.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF ALIENATION.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
28	Conveyance (C.A. 1901-51)	21st March, 1901	Interest in Arikirau No. 3a	Mango Whaiapu and Ngaroma Whaiapu, of Thames, to Charles James Winder and James McGowan, also of Thames.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tapuaeharuru, Taupo.

Registrar's Office, Auckland, 16th May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Tapuaeharuru, Taupo, on the 26th day of June, 1901, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

[Auckland, 1901-32.]

JAS. W. BROWNE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 39 OF "THE NATIVE LAND COURT ACT, 1894."

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
ADJOURNED APPLICATION.			
1	John Edward Grace, as trustee for Mawake Edward Grace, Rangiamohia Edith Grace, Takina Arthur Grace, and Puataata Alfred Grace (32-39, 1/143)	Wharetoto Nos. 5 and 6	Application for rectification of alleged error in boundary between Wharetoto No. 5 and Wharetoto No. 6.

Sitting of the Native Appellate Court at Wellington.

Native Land Court Office, Wellington, 20th May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Native Appellate Court will sit at Wellington on the 25th day of June, 1901, to hear and determine the several appeals from the decisions of the Native Land Court set forth in the Schedule hereto. All persons interested in the said applications are hereby notified to attend at the time and place aforesaid.

[Wellington, 1901-15.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of Appellant.	Name of Land.	Decision in respect of which Appeal is made.
1	Nakora Manukarioi	Te Aro Pa, Section 22	Decision, given on the 1st day of May, 1897, confirming writ of sale.
2	Riakiao Wharepa	Kekerione No. 1 (Piharonga)	Decision, given on the 10th day of August, 1900, on partition.
3	Tipunaia Toenga	Kekerione No. 66 (Mangoutu)	Decision, given on the 10th day of August, 1900, on partition.
4	Ngamoni Wharewhiti	Kekerione No. 1	Decision, given on the 10th day of August, 1900, on partition.
5	Tipunaia Toenga	Wharekauri No. 10 (Tahatika)	Decision, given on the 18th day of April, 1900, under subsection (10) of section 14 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."
6	Piripi		Decision, given on the 11th day of July, 1900, appointing successors to the personality of Wi te Tahuhu, deceased.
7	Hoani Ngatuere and others	Taumatakaihuka No. 2B	Decision, given on the 20th day of November, 1899, appointing successors to Ngatuere Tawhao Tawhirimatea, deceased.

Applications for Confirmation Certificates under Section 55.

Registrar's Office, Wellington, 21st May, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made to a Judge of the Court for certificates under section 55 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894," confirming the alienations hereunder specified. All objections to the granting of such certificates must be lodged with me within fourteen days from the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

[Sec. 55, 1901.]

R. C. SIM, Registrar.

THE ALIENATIONS ABOVE REFERRED TO.

No.	Nature of Alienation.	Date.	Name of Land.	Names of Parties.
1	Transfer (1901-61)	5th January, 1901	Te Kahikatea	Pitiera Taipua and others to Hemi Kuti.
2	Mortgage (1901-62)	24th September, 1900	Horowhenua, Subdivision 10, Lots 51, 52, and 53	Roka Hanita to John Ryder.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1894."—Order under Section 39.

IN THE NATIVE LAND COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of Rangitoto Tuhua No. 3, and of the application of Waikura te Awhitu and others under section 39 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1894."

WHEREAS the above application was referred by me to the Native Land Court for inquiry and report, and the same has been duly reported on: And whereas on the hearing of the said application it was admitted by the principal owners in the said block that the names of the persons mentioned in the Schedule hereto had been accidentally omitted from the order of the Court ascertaining the ownership of the said block, and it was agreed that they should be admitted as owners of 33 shares equally between them: Now, therefore, for the purpose of rectifying the said omission, and in exercise of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 39 aforesaid, I hereby order that the order of the Native Land Court dated the 23rd day of November, 1897, being the order on investigation of the title to Rangitoto Tuhua No. 3, be amended by adding to the list of owners the names of the persons specified in the Schedule hereto for the shares set opposite their respective names in the said Schedule.

As witness my hand, this 15th day of May, 1901.

GEO. B. DAVY, Chief Judge.

THE SCHEDULE WITHIN REFERRED TO.

First Column.	Sex and if Minor, Age.	Second Column.
Name.		Relative Interest.
Waikura te Awhitu	F.	3 shares.
Katarina Waihanea	F.	3 shares.
Toa te Awhitu	M.	3 shares.
Takerei te Awhitu	M.	3 shares.
Te Mahuri Waikura	M.	3 shares.
Te Whareaitu Katerina	M.	3 shares.
Rangiawhio Katerina	F.	3 shares.
Pepi Katerina	F.	3 shares.
Ruru Katerina	M.	3 shares.
Pareuiria Katerina	F.	3 shares.
Tapaka Katerina	M.	3 shares.

Bankruptcy Notices.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BROWNLEE, of Auckland, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 20th day of May, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock.

11th May, 1901.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PATERSON, of Auckland, Seaman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

15th May, 1901.

JOHN LAWSON,
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Hawera.*

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD ROBINSON, of Hawera, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Hawera, on Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1901, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Hawera, 17th May, 1901.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Hawera.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ROBERT HAGGIE, of Stratford, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at the Courthouse at Stratford, on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1901, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Hawera, 20th May, 1901.

C. A. BUDGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Wellington.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN KEAN, of Wellington, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, 1901, at 11 o'clock.

Wellington, 17th May, 1901.

JAMES ASHCROFT,
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Christchurch.*

NOTICE is hereby given that PHILIP HALL HARDCASTLE, of Christchurch, Commercial Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of May, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

21st May, 1901.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Christchurch.*

NOTICE is hereby given that RASMUS CHRISTIAN FRANDSEN, of Sydenham, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on the 28th day of May, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

21st May, 1901.

G. L. GREENWOOD,
Official Assignee.*In Bankruptcy.—In the District Court, holden at Invercargill.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FRANCIS INDER, of Gore, Solicitor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

14th May, 1901.

CHARLES ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Cameron's New River Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: June, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; Henry J. Wickes.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £265.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000 contributing; 2,000 vendors'.
 Amount paid per share: 1s. 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 1s. 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 26; £185.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 42.
 Present number of shareholders: 42.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £239 19s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £25 1s.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £185.
 Amount of debts considered good: £185.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry J. Wickes, of Greymouth, the Secretary of the Cameron's New River Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

HENRY J. WICKES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth, this 11th day of May, 1901, before me—Joseph Jay, J.P. 790

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Kahurangi Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: October, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; Henry J. Wickes.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £23 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000 contributing; 1,500 reserved; 2,500 vendors'.
 Amount paid per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 23; £576 5s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 25.
 Present number of shareholders: 25.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.

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Total expenditure since registration: £25 14s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £576 5s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £576 5s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Henry J. Wickes, of Greymouth, the Secretary of the Kahurangi Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

HENRY J. WICKES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth, this 11th day of May, 1901, before me—Joseph Jay, J.P. 791

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Twelve-mile Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: July, 1900.
 Whether in active operation or not: No.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; E. A. Wickes.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £32 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 6,000 contributing; 1,500 reserve; 2,500 vendors'.
 Amount paid per share: 2s.
 Amount called up per share: 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 54; £567 10s.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 58.
 Present number of shareholders: 58.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £77 10s.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £567 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £567 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edmund A. Wickes, of Greymouth, the Secretary of the Twelve-mile Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

EDMUND A. WICKES,
 Secretary.

Declared at Greymouth, this 10th day of May, 1901, before me—Jos. Taylor, J.P. 792

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Sealer's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th December, 1898.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Invercargill; Richard Allen.
 Nominal capital: £3,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,222.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £778 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,165.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,500.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,222.
 Amount paid per share: 18s.
 Amount called up per share: 18s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: —; £133 14s. 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited: 1,205.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 113.
 Present number of shareholders: 60.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold or silver produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £1,155 3s.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,820 18s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £4 4s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £1,086 5s. 3d.

I, Richard Allen, the Manager of the Sealer's Creek Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

RICH'D. ALLEN,

Manager.

Declared at Invercargill, this 26th day of January, 1901, before me—John W. Mitchell, J.P. 793

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Waimumu Central Dredging Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 16th May, 1899.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Mataura; John Charles MacGregor.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £4,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,495.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.
 Paid up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share on 4,500: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £5.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 57.
 Present number of shareholders: 84.
 Number of men employed by company: 9.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 642 oz. 0 dwt. 18 gr.; £2,445 2s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £3,595 4s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £5,151 5s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £1,400.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £1,398 15s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £1 5s.
 Amount of cash at banker's: £118 19s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (approximately): £200.

I, John Charles MacGregor, of Mataura, Otago, Secretary of the Waimumu Central Dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on

the 31st December, 1900; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

J. C. MACGREGOR,

Secretary.

Declared at Mataura, this 29th day of January, 1901, before me—Thomas MacGibbon, J.P. 795

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Buster Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th April, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Naseby; Frederick Walter Inder.
 Nominal capital: £6,480.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,480.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £4,320; nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £4,320.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 216.
 Number of shares allotted: 216.
 Amount paid per share: £20.
 Amount called up per share: £20.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: None.
 Number of shares forfeited: None.
 Number of shares forfeited, and money received for same: None.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 13.
 Present number of shareholders: 13.
 Number of men employed by company: 5.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year: 62 oz. 14 dwt. 3 gr.; £241 8s. 4d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,360 oz. 0 dwt. 13 gr.; £5,236 2s. 3d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year: £359 18s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,048 7s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,456.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,456.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at banker's: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £262 2s. 4d.

I, Frederick Walter Inder, of Naseby, the Secretary of the Mount Buster Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December last; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

FRED. W. INDER,

Secretary.

Declared at Naseby, this 17th day of May, 1901, before me—N. P. Hjorring, J.P. 801

THE KAPAI GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

TAKE notice that the registered office of the Kapa Gold-dredging Company (Limited) is at No. 5, Panama Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st May, 1901.

800 F. J. W. FEAR, } Directors.
 H. S. CEDERHOLM, }

MAEREWHENUA GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions were passed as special resolutions at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on the 30th day of April, 1901:—

"Resolved, That, it having been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, it be wound up voluntarily."

"Resolved, That William Reid be appointed Liquidator, at a fee of £25."

WILLIAM REID,

Liquidator.

Dunedin, 16th May, 1901.

RICHARD'S BEACH GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company, held on Friday, 17th May, 1901, the following resolution was carried:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and, accordingly, that the company be wound up voluntarily."

E. A. COGAN,
Liquidator.

In the matter of the Mining Companies Acts, and of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the New Waite-kauri Extended Mines (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or place of business of the said company in this colony where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it is its office opposite the Auckland Club, Shortland Street, Auckland; and that HERBERT CHARLES P. WOOLMER is the duly appointed Attorney thereof.

Dated at Auckland, this 13th day of May, 1901.

H. C. P. WOOLMER,
Attorney.
BUDDLE, BUTTON, AND Co.,
Solicitors for the said Company,
Auckland.

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Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a discharge of mortgage No. 6981, in favour of SARAH ANN SYKES, wife of Frederick Sykes, of Ashhurst, labourer, also for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for Suburban Section 49 on deposited plan No. 183, Township of Ashhurst, being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xl., folio 168, and in the said mortgage No. 6981, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said mortgage and certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and certificate of title, and register the discharge of mortgage and issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of June, 1901.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

LEASE 2960, RICHARD THOMAS BEST MELLOW to ALEXANDER DOULL, of part of Section 38, Hutu District, and a closed road running through the same, being the lands comprised in certificates of title, Vol. 29A, folio 129, and Vol. 78, folio 115.—Notice of re-entry and cancellation of the above lease will be entered on the said certificates of title on the application of Richard Thomas Best Mellow, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of June, 1901.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

8997. WILLIAM BIRDLING.—1,352 acres, Rural Sections 229, 1511, 1553, 1554, 1556, 1925, 2274, 2275, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2878, 3291, 3293, 3294, 3295, 3297, 3298, 4072, 4073, 4302, 4303, 4304, 4755, 4756, 5462, 5463, 5464, 5465, 5466, 5467, 5468, 5469, 5470, 5471, 5472, 5473, 5474, 5475, 5501, 6643, 6644, 6645, 6647, 11168, 11486, 11487, and 11488, Christchurch, Ellesmere, and Akaroa Survey Districts. Occupied by Applicant.

8999. CAROLINE DEARSLEY.—6 acres 1 rood 11 perches, parts of Rural Sections 833 and 1124, Block XI., Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by James Counsell.

9031. ISABELLA PITCAITHLEY.—2 roods, Sections 195 and 196, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

9033. CHARLES HURST.—98 acres, Rural Sections 11206, 11207, and 10915, Block III., Hurst Survey District. Occupied by Thomas Tayspill Dowling.

9034. GEORGE JOHN LEECH.—2 roods 20 perches parts of Rural Section 385, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Frank Siddons and Charles Albert Tyler.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1901, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

G. G. BRIDGES,
District Land Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned HERBERT WALKLEY and CHARLES THOMAS RUSSELL, carrying on business at Otaki as General Storekeepers, under the style or firm of "Walkley, Russell, and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of March, 1901.

The business will be carried on by the said Charles Thomas Russell, who will receive all debts due to the late firm, and discharge all the liabilities of the said firm.

HERBERT WALKLEY.

CHARLES THOMAS RUSSELL,
Witness to the signatures of the said Herbert Walkley and Charles Thomas Russell—Alfred A. Landall, Law Clerk, Otaki.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1901.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned Heinrich Hermann Ludwig Bosselmann and Frederick Wilhelm Bosselmann, at Marton, under the style of "Bosselmann Bros.," as timber merchants and wood and coal dealers and farmers, was, this 4th day of May, 1901, dissolved by mutual consent.

H. H. L. BOSSELMANN.
F. W. BOSSELMANN.

Witness—
Alfred Lyon, Solicitor, Marton.

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THE Partnership hitherto existing between GEORGE SIDNEY OTWAY and ARTHUR ERNEST OTWAY, as Mining and Commission Agents, at Invercargill, under the style of "Otway Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of April, 1901. In future the above business will be carried on by me under the style or firm of "Otway Bros.," in the premises heretofore occupied by the late firm.

A. E. OTWAY.

WE hereby give notice that the Partnership hitherto existing between us under the firm or style of "Findlay, Cleland, and Co.," of Dunedin, as Pastrycooks and Confectioners, has been dissolved as from the 1st day of March, 1901. The business will in future be carried on by JOHN ANDERSON FINDLAY, who will receive all moneys and pay all debts.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1901.

JOHN A. FINDLAY.
HUGH J. CLELAND.

Witness to the signature of John Anderson Findlay—
Chas. J. Payne, Solicitor, Dunedin.

Witness to the signature of Hugh James Cleland—
P. Duncan, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

In the matter of a Bill to amend "The Ashburton County Council Empowering Act, 1882" (private).

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next ensuing session of the General Assembly of New Zealand application will be made on behalf of the Ashburton County Council for leave to bring in a Bill to be intitled "The Ashburton County Council Empowering Act Amendment Bill, 1901."

The object of the intended Bill is to more precisely define the powers of making by-laws in respect of waterworks conferred upon the said Council by the said Act, and especially as regards the cleansing, repair, and maintenance of water-races by the owners and occupiers of lands.

Copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders, Wellington, upon the meeting of Parliament, or within fourteen days thereafter.

CHAS. W. PURNELL,
Solicitor for the Bill

Ashburton, 17th May, 1901.

NEW ZEALAND.

In the matter of a Bill the Short Title of which is "The Hamilton Parsonage-site Act, 1901."

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Samuel Thomas Seddon, of Hamilton, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Gentleman, Matthew Thomas Clayton, of the City of Auckland, Agent, and Charles Cookman McMillan, of the City of Auckland, Warehouseman, intend to petition and cause application to be made to the General Assembly of New Zealand at its next session for leave to bring in a Bill the Short Title of which is "The Hamilton Parsonage-site Act, 1901."

By the said Bill it is intended to empower the Trustees of Allotment Number Fifty, in the Town of Hamilton West, held for and on behalf of the General Synod of the Branch of the United Church of England and Ireland in New Zealand in trust for a site of a parsonage for the use of a minister of the said Church, to sell or lease all or any part of the said allotment, and with the proceeds of such sale or lease to purchase other freehold lands and hereditaments to be used as a residence for a minister of the said Church, or to exchange all or any of the said allotment for other lands and hereditaments to be used as aforesaid. Copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders on or before the commencement of the next session of the General Assembly.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1901.

S. T. SEDDON.
M. T. CLAYTON.
C. C. McMILLAN.

ARTHUR SWARBRICK, Hamilton, Solicitor to the said Samuel Thomas Seddon, Matthew Thomas Clayton, and Charles Cookman McMillan.

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THE BROWNLEE COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the company, at Havelock, on the 3rd day of April, 1901, the subjoined resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 2nd day of May, 1901, the said resolution was duly confirmed:—

RESOLUTION.

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882,' and that Mr. John W. Brownlee, of Havelock, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated Havelock, 13th May, 1901.

JOHN W. BROWNLEE,
Chairman.

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I, JOHN BERNARD WILSON, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh; Licentiate of Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, now residing in Huntly, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 27th May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar at Auckland.

Dated at Huntly, 23rd April, 1901.

JOHN B. WILSON.

Witness—Jonathan Harrison, J.P.

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In the matter of "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1877."

NOTICE is hereby given that an instrument of dissolution has been registered in my office by the Masterton Industrial Co-operative Society (Limited), and that, unless proceedings to set aside such dissolution be instituted within three months from the date of the Gazette containing this notice, and such dissolution is set aside accordingly, the said society will be legally dissolved.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of May, 1901.

H. O. WILLIAMS,

804 Registrar of Industrial and Provident Societies.

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